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News Briefs

Red Pepper to Sell Bread

The Red Peppers will begin the annual door-to-door sale of bread at 1 p.m. Sunday. The bread was purchased from Bunny Bread in Cape Girardeau at a nominal cost. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

There is no set price for the break. Contributions will be left up to the individual.

Attempted Breakin Reported

An attempt to burglarize the A and H Factory Outlet store, 1619 East Malone, was made early today.

Police said a person, unidentified, who lives near the store reported he saw two Negro men attempting to enter the building about 1:34 a.m. The would - be burglars ran away before police could get to the scene.

Herbert Learue, 738 Smith, reported a $315 hammer drill was stolen last night out of his truck. The truck was parked at his residence.

Police Charge Three

Two more Sikeston motorists have received citations for failure to have city automobile licenses.

Cited were Dollie Graham, Sikeston, and Mary Sue Cooper, 806 Ladue, police reported.

Roger L. Titworth, 108 Terrace, was arrested for allowing his dog to run loose, police said.

'Manslaughter Best Hope

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Conviction of manslaughter is the best the defense can expect for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, says his chief attorney, Grant B. Cooper.

Cooper was questioning a prospective alternate juror Friday when he remarked that a defense claim of diminished capacity on Sirhan's part "could not result in a verdict of not guilty."

Questioned by newsmen after court, Cooper said the only possible verdicts are first or second-degree murder or manslaughter.

In California, first-degree murder carries a penalty of life imprisonment or death at discretion of the jury. Second-degree murder calls for five years to life; manslaughter one to 15 years.

Sirhan, 24, a Jordanian who came to this country as a boy, is on trial charged with murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy last June. The defense, by its questioning of jurors, has indicated several times it plans to base its case on diminished capacity, a defense reinforced in California by several decisions since 1949 but little known outside the state. The contention holds that an otherwise sane person may have diminished responsibility for a violent act because of certain influences.

While the jury of eight men and four women was sworn in this week, six alternate jurors remain to be picked. Friday was another day of questioning and excusing prospects—10 of them, altogether. Five persons have been tentatively seated. Testimony will not start until the alternates are sworn in.

Strike Could Deplete Phantoms

WASHINGTON (AP) — An extended strike at the McDonnell Douglas Corp. in St. Louis may seriously deplete the armed forces' inventory of F4 Phantom jet fighters, a Pentagon spokesman said Friday.

The McDonnell firm, sole producer of the supersonic aircraft, has been struck since Jan. 13 by Dist. 837 of the International Association of Machinists.

Daniel Z. Henkin, acting assistant secretary of defense for public affairs, said a prolonged work stoppage at the firm's Lambert-St. Louis airport facility "would have a serious impact on our ability to provide our forces with the high-priority aircraft produced at the plant."

Henkin said, however, present inventories of the aircraft are sufficient to meet short-term requirements. The Phantom is used by both the Air Force and Navy in Vietnam.

Two Suspects Plea Innocent

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)– A plea of innocent to a charge of first-degree murder was entered by a judge Friday for Anthony Erthell Williams, 24, a selfstyled minister and Missouri mental hospital escapee, when Williams appeared for arraignment without a lawyer.

Williams was indicted by a Polk County grand jury n connection, with the slaying of 10-year-old Pamela Powers of Urbandale, a Des Moines suburb.

Her frozen body was found the day after Christmas · Williams, who had lived at the YMCA, surrendered to police in Davenport, Iowa and led officers to the body.

Day Care Training Set

Training sessions for volunteer workers in the Day Care Center will be held Monday at Lincoln Elementary School.

The first session will begin at 12:45 p.m. and will conclude at 3:30. The next session will begin at 6:45 p.m. and will end at 9:30 Monday.



HENRY ARMSTRONG, who once held three boxing crowns at one time, was featured speaker last night at dedication ceremonies for Sikeston's new Field House.

Red Carpet Rolls for Opening

By RON JAYNES

The largest crowd (3,200) ever to vie a Southeast Missouri high school basketball game was on hand last night as Sikeston met Dexter in the fir[illegible]me ever played in the new [illegible],000 field house.

Everyone except the home town junior varsity and the visitors were given the Red Carpet treatment, as both were on receiving ends of defeats.

Dexter's junior varsity had little trouble in maintaining their unbeaten status by waltzing past the host 56-37. The Sikeston varsity turned the tables in the econd game with an overwhelming 83-35 victory.

Opening ceremonies began at 5 p.m. yesterday at public school cafeteria, where a banquet was held in honor of the event with Henry Armstrong and Malon Aldridge serving as speakers. Some 200 persons were in attendance at this event.

Most of the 3,200 persons were on hand for the junior varsity encounter, that failed to generate too much interest as people roamed the new structure in amazement.

Included in that large crowd was 450 "Red Peppers," the famed cheering section at all athletic events. These energetic, enthusiastic followers seemed to set the pace for the varsity encounter as their every roar to a Bulldog score or good play seemed to spark even more to their powerful showing.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's varsity was given the true Red Carpet treatment as it headed for its pre-game practice with the dedicated cheerleaders setting a pathway for the team over a new red carpet with big bold letters dipicting BULLDOGS. This carpet was compliments of its Red Pepper backers.

The ball used in opening the varsity game was retired and will be placed in the trophy case with both teams signatures on it.

Also included in the pre-game ceremonies was invocation by Henry Armstrong, former featherweight, elterweight and lightweight Boxing champion.

Presentation of the American, state and high school flags was made by the civil air patrol nd the pledge of Allegiance by Dave Stallings, president, Senior High Student Body.

The national anthem was played by the SHS band.

Wlecoming and concluding remarks were made by Dr. A. D. Martin, president of Sikeston board of education, while Lynn Twitty, superintendent of schools, made the introduction of special guests, which included Armstrong, Aldridge and the executive secretary of the Missouri State High School Activities Association, Irvin Keller.

Underwater Oil Leak Stopped by Massive Doses of Mud and Cement

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — An underwater oil well finally was capped today by a massive dose of mud after it had coated more than 30 miles of beaches and harbors with gummy black slick and caused untold harm to wildlife.

Spokesmen for the federal government and Union Oil Co. of Calif. said the 21,000-gallonsa-day flow from the undersea well six miles offshore finally was controlled late last night and plugged with cement this morning. The slick for a time covered 800 square miles since it began to spread 12 days ago.

"It's under control and not leaking out," said Fritz Springman, spokesman for the well's operator. Unless the cement plug should somehow fail, he said, there should be no more leakage.

Paul De Falco Jr., regional director of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, announced an immediate massive cleanup.

Fifty men will be assigned to each mile of contaminated beach, he said. He estimated it will take the crews about three days to properly clean sandy beaches. Union, he said, will provide the work force.

"Some of the beach is going to be impossible to clean," he said. "The only way to get the oil off these rocks is to steam clean them."

Overnight, workmen finished pouring a heavy, cement-like sealant down drill pipes in the ruptured well at 1,500 barrels an hour.

Then they poured 900 sacks of cement down the well 1,000-1,700 feet below the ocean bottom to make a permanent, solid plug.

"It will take 10 hours for the cement to set," said Springman. "Then we'll come up the the hole with another succession of cement plugs.

"Then she'll be done," he said, explaining this meant there would be no way to reopen the well.

"It was awful," said Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, after an aerial inspection Friday. Muskie is chairman of a Senate subcommittee on air and water pollution holding hearings into the rupture.

Unofficial estimates placed damage to beaches, harbors and boats at tens of millions of dollars. The Coast Guard said at least 191 birds, gummy with oil, had died.

All other drilling operations in the blackened Santa Barbara chennel were ordered halted by the federal government Friday.

With claming winds, little new oil flowed onto the white sandy beaches Friday and only light amounts oozed into small boat harbors.

The Ventura marina and Santa Barbara harbor remained black and stenching. The heaviest concentration of oil is six miles offshore of Santa Barbara, around the drilling platform where Union Oil workmen labored to seal the well.

To the south, Los Angeles and Orange County boat owners and public officials studied ways to block the slow southward progress of the oil but an Interior Department spokesman said it was unlikely the slick would get that far.

Log booms and chemicls were being used to contain the oil slick, which expands or contracts according to winds, waves and the success of the containment effort.

In Los Angeles, Gov. Ronald Reagan said that President Nixon had telephoned to say he would declare the oil leak a national disaster if it would help.

Weather

Clearing and colder tonight with low in the mid to upper 20s. Sunday fair and cool with high near 40.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 54 and 44 degrees. Rain measured .12 of an inch.

Sunset today.....5:31 p.m
Sunrise tomorrow.....6:54 a.m
The moon rises.....12:09 a.m tomorrow and well above it is Spica. Well above Spica and the *only planet about the horizon as* the moon rises is much brighter Jupiter. Next Fall Jupiter will appear much nearer Spica.

Weather Review

U.S. Weather Bureau official observations are for the 24-hour periods ending at 7:30 a.m. daily.

	Rain	High	Low
Feb. 1	.12	42	38
Feb. 2	trace	47	29
Feb. 3	.00	47	28
Feb. 4	.00	52	30
Feb. 5	.17	52	31
Feb. 6	trace	52	39
Feb. 7	.12	54	44

Rainfall for the week.....41
Rainfall for the month.....41
Rainfall for the year.....10.97

	'66	'67	'68	
Jan.	3.21	2.07	4.41	10.56
Feb.	3.25	2.41	2.07	
Mar.	1.00	2.50	8.41	
Apr.	12.88	2.70	5.35	
May	9.05	9.47	7.42	
June	4.60	3.88	2.31	
July	2.61	3.78	4.20	
July	2.61	3.78	4.20	
Aug.	2.61	3.78	1.45	
Sept.	3.71	8.08	5.50	
Oct.	1.63	4.96	2.04	
Nov.	2.06	3.18	4.95	
Dec.	4.96	4.72	6.27	
Totals	64.03	46.39	52.48	

Hope Seen in Peace Talk Similarities of Language

PARIS (AP) — Although the Vietnam peace conference has been largely limited to invective, diplomats note similarities of language that might provide a starting point toward an eventual settlement.

Most significantly, North Vietnam and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front no longer insist on reunification of the two Vietnams immediately. Both say they expect South Vietnam's "capitalist social system" to continue almost indefinitely.

Each side still accuses the other of being the aggressor. Each side accuses the other of seeking to impose a foreign domination on South Vietnam. Each side claims to recognize the demilitarized zone and accuses the other of violating it.

But Vietnamese on both sides insist that the 17th Parallel is not a permanent border between separate nations, but a "provisional demarkation line" pending reunification. Both sides claim reunification is their ultimate objective, though they remain violently opposed in their concepts of how it can be brought about.

All parties in the war claim they accept the essential provisions of the 1954 Geneva agreements which ended the French Indochina War. The agreements partitioned Vietnam and set up an International Control Commission to supervise the armistice.

Both sides seem to agree there should be some international controlling body, though not necessarily with the same Canadian, Polish and Indian members. There has been talk between the United States and Saigon of a possible peace force composed of three Asian neutrals.

The Geneva accords called for free elections to be held in both North and South Vietnam in 1956. But the late President Ngo Dinh Diem of South Vietnam refused to hold the 1956 elections, claiming his country was not fully pacified.

Hanoi and the NLF regard the election stipulation an intrinsic part of the Geneva agreements and claim Diem's refusal to hold elections was the starting point of the "liberation struggle" in the South.

South Vietnamese spokesmen say Saigon recognizes the agreements—but not the *final declaration calling for* elections. They say the declaration was merely adopted by the conference but not signed, and therefore it is not legally binding.

$80,000 Trust Fund Set Up for Sancoucie Family

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Final arrangements were made Friday to establish a trust fund from money sent to the family of a St. Louis man who was fatally shot New Year's Eve while trying to aid a purse snatching victim.

Slightly more than $80,000 have been contributed from all parts of the country for the Raymond Sansoucie family.

Elmer S. Rosenthal Sr., president of the St. Louis Grand Jury Association which is handling contributions, said additional money continues to trickle in.

At a meeting Friday, attended by Mrs. Sansoucie, it was decided that $80,000 of the contributions will be put in an irrevocable trust.

Trustees will be Mrs. Sansoucie, the current president of the Grand Jury Association, and a representative of the St. Louis Union Trust Co.

The income from the trust fund will be used to provide a fixed monthly income for the young widow and her four children, and the trustees will have the power to withdraw from the principal for unusual expenses. Mrs. Sansoucie is expecting her fifth child next month.

The first expenditure will be for a new station wagon for the family, because the family's 1957 model is no longer safe, Rosenthal said.

Ready cash will be used to purchase a three-bedroom, twostory home for the family in Cadet, Mo. Raymond Sansoucie had wanted his children to be brought up in the country.

With about $350 in Social Security, Mrs. Sansoucie should have a monthly income of about $650, Rosenthal said. In addition, the St. Louis Variety Club pledged $100 a month for the fifth child until he or she reaches the age of 21.

Contributions poured into the trust fund after newspaper articles around the country reported the tragedy.

Burglars Hit Two Safes

BENTON — Following two safe burglaries Thursday night here, when the IGA store and Post Office was robbed, Sheriff John Dennis issued a plea for all businesses to not place burglaries in Scott County, has increased greatly in the past several months.

One or more persons broke into the Wallace IGA store sometime Thursday night by prying open two back doors, cleaning out t three cash registers of small change, and a large amount of currency from an iron safe, for a tota of between $2,500 and $3,000.

Merchandise missing from the store, was two pairs of gloves.

The store is owned by Billy Wallace, who stated the store was closed at 7 p.m. Thursday, and the burglary discovered when the store was opened at 5:20 a.m. Friday.

The burglars attempted to peel the safe open with crowbars but failed, then took a ledge hammer to break it open.

The burglars gained entrance into the Post Office when they pried open the back door, and peeled the safe, where they obtained a small amount of cash and $7,400 in stamps.

No other items was reported missing, according to Sheriff John Dennis.

Elwood Thompson is postmaster of this small Scott County city.

Investigating the two burglaries, was the sheriff, a state highway patrolman, and deputy sheriffs Jack Stewart and Gerald Inman.

Four Persons Injured in Two Highway Accidents

Four persons were injured in two separate highway accidents in Dunklin county in the past 24 hours, three in a two-car accident Friday.

In the accident yesterday, one mile east of White Oak, in Dunklin county, three persons were injured in a 1962 Ford truck, driven by Bennie Wilburn, 20, Kennett.

Wilburn made a left turn in front of a 1968 Ford truck, driven by David Faughn, 29, Campbell.

Injured in the Wilburn gruck was the driver, who had multiple cuts on his face and arms and two passengers, both of Kennett, Willie Ethel Gage, 39, with fractured ribs, and Angelia Wilburn, 20 months old with cuts on her forehead.

In an accident today at 12:15 a.m. on route Y at the south edge of Caruth in Dunklin county, Joyce Beal, 18, Dixon, received cuts on her leg and a head injury.

She was a passenger in a 1965 Chevrolet, driven by George Daniel Burlison, 20, Hornersville.

Burlison's vehicle went into a skid, went off the left side of the highway, overturned two times and landed upside down in a field.

Congress Begins 10-Day Recess With Few Ruffled Relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The slow-moving 91st Congress began a 10-day recess today, storm warnings hoisted but surface relations with the White House still intact.

Legislative calendars of both the House and Senate were bare. Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield said he assumed President Nixon would have some budget recommendations and possibly some legislative proposals by the time Congress returns Feb. 17.

As they scattered for the traditional Lincoln's Birthday break that gives Republicans a chance to do some speechmaking, there was grumbling among GOP congressmen who felt the White House was not keeping them well enough informed on major decisions.

On the other side of the aisle in both chambers there was apprehension that the administration was planning to try to wipe out or at least alter some pet Great Society programs without advance notice.

And although an early headon collision between Congress and the White House on whether to build antimissile defenses was averted for the time being, battle lines were drawn for a future clash.

The administration decided this week to hold up work on the controversial Sentinel antiballistic missile (ABM) system and to take another look at it.

The decision was announced after criticism by a dozen or so senators of both parties and strong opposition from residents *in areas where emplacement of* the first Sentinels was being considered.

The administration made no secret of the fact this outcry prompted its decision and congressional opponents made it no secret that they'll make an all-out effort to scuttle the program should the administration decide to go ahead with it.

Republican grumbling over not being well enough informed of imminent White House decisions was revealed by Rep. John B. Anderson of Illinois.

Anderson, who presided at a Thursday meeting of House Republicans, said Friday his colleagues were "shocked and surprised" over Nixon's announcement earlier in the week that postmaster appointments, traditionally a patronage right of the party in power, would be made on the basis of merit without regard to political leanings.

Anderson described the meeting as "hot and heavy."

At the same time, some key Democratic committee chairmen were reported to be apprehensive over rumors that the administration was planning to scrap the Office of Economic Opportunity and move its programs into other agencies without advance consultation with them.

Despite the storm warnings, Majority Leader Mansfield had some kind words for Nixon Friday in going slow on introducing new legislation.

"It's a good way to operate—and a good way not to get burned," Mansfield said.

In its first month, Congress accomplished little besides reorganizing.

Just before breaking for the recess Friday, the Senate passed a House-approved measure to appropriate $36 million in unemployment funds. Earlier in the week both chambers had assured themselves a $12,500 raise in their $30,000 annual salaries.

A bill doubling the President's salary was passed last month.

About the only other things of significance done since early January were the Senate's approval of Cabinet nominees and its rejecion of attempts to water down the filibuster rule.

Two Treated

Two were treated Friday in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Charles D. Todd, Sikeston, injured left middle finger putting top on car; and Todd F. Stone, Sikeston, fell against a a seesaw at school, cutting face above the right eye.



SPLENDOR AND SPACE are well depicted in this photograph taken last night at the Field House. More than 3,000 persons jamed the new facility to see the battling Bulldogs rip through Dexter's Bearcats.

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Saturday, February 8, 1969, You will be followed today. Wear a disguise.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
HIGH PROPERTY TAXES

We're mindful that not many readers of this page will find it possible to work out the solution that Fred and Mary Ball devised to lick the problem of high property taxes. But it may inspire some ingenuity or relief to know that one man - and - wife team turned the trick.

For 17 years, Mr. Ball and his wife lived in a suburban town in New Jersey, some 30 miles from New York City. In 1952, the property taxes on their 6-room house and 60-by-110 lot were $76. In 1968 they were $500.00.

Mr. Ball didn't take very kindly to that tax bill when it arrived, and after pondering the problem for a bit he and his good wife decided that "the only way to get rid of the property tax was to get rid of the property."

That, they did.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball sold the house and bought a boat. The boat has 3 small rooms, and sleeping space for 6 persons. It costs him $300 a year to dock the boat at an ocean-front pier; he has a small monthly mortgage payment to make on the boat - much smaller than the one he was carrying on the house. And no $500 tax bill arrives in the mail.

It may be that Fred and Mary Ball will germinate an idea in the brain of some enterprising real estate developer. We've all seen photographs of those giant drilling stations owned by the oil companies moored in the off-shore waters on each coast. Why not such mooring stations for thousands of Americans like Fred and Mary Ball, stationing their homes beyond the 12-mile limit (or is it legally only 3 miles?) where not only property taxes but perhaps a multitude of other taxes could be ignored?

Couldn't there be clusters of houseboats, dinghys and cabin cruisers tied together somewhere out there just beyond the jurisdiction of the various tax collectors, and beyond earshot of the demonstrators, the politicians and the teenagers' protable radios?

If Aristotle and Jacqueline can do it, why not the rest of us?

Mr. Ball points out another advantage to the houseboat mode of living. "If you don't like someone next door, you just sail off into the sunset."

Pleasant dreams.

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In marriage, unless both sides do fairly well, there will be trouble.

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The Short View. In Appleton, Wis., police ordered the Junior Chamber of Commerce to take down its accident scoreboard which featured red and green lights, on the ground that it was a traffic hazard.

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THE THREAT OF PERMISSIVENESS

While administrative changes will occupy the attendion of Richard M. Nixon during his initial period in the White House, in time he will have to address himself to the underlying mood and spirit of the nation. He will have to exercise leadership in altering the tone and attitudes that have grown up during the last eight years. The reference is to the unfortunate - often tragic - atmosphere of permissiveness.

This permissiveness, which has appeared in the 1960s and been encouraged by the "liberals," is a cancer eating at the moral fiber of the nation. Nowhere is this more evident than in California, our most populous and affluent state. For all its wealth and emphasis on higher education, California is in deep trouble. It is trouble that is appearing at certain other points in the country. The trouble is seen by some observers as a forest fire, moving across the land.

California's splendid colleges and universities, created by the generosity of the taxpayers, have been turned into battlegrounds by a minority of dissidents. The youthful society-wreckers represent only a small percentage of the population. Gov. Ronald Reagan, who is working hard for law and order on these campuses, estimates that only about two per cent of the state's youth are involved, at the most. Nevertheless, they have the capability of paralyzing great centers of learning and of denying education to those who seek it. The same phenomenon was observed last Spring, the Spring of 1968, at Columbia University in New York City.

The difficulty in dealing with those who seize classrooms and break into administration buildings lies in the permissiveness of many educators and other influential citizens. Offenders are excused on the alleged grounds that they are expressing themselves. Lawbreakers aren't punished at all, or receive only token punishment. Often the educational institutions have a built-in governing structure that denies to the taxpayers any effective means of restoring order.

It should be noted nationally, however, that the California votes recently rejected a tremendous new bond program for the state's centers of higher education. The voters apparently decided they weren't going to create more classrooms for the anarchists to seize.

Much more is needed, however, than a taxpayer rebellion. After all, the public wants the universities to improve; its desire is to oust the hippies and the communists from the campuses. Ways must be found in California and other states to get responsible faculties that don't attempt to propagandize and don't lend encouragement to lawbreakers and anarchists in their classes. In California, some of the teachers, as at San Francisco State University, aided and abetted the black power extremists who recently disrupted that institution.

The country at large also should look at the menace of drug addiction. Here again, the climate of permissiveness seems to be behind the frightening spread of the use of marijuana. The young often are told that marijuana is no worse than smoking tabacco or using alcoholic beverages. The truth, to be sure, is that marijuana alters the character of users, turning them into people who will lie or steal in order to obtain their wants. It conditions youngsters for the use of far more dangerous drugs such as heroin of LSD, drugs that destroy the mind and the body.

Despite the evil of marijuana, the nation hears familiar permissive arguments on the subject. The public sometimes is told that laws on marijuana should be relaxed and punishments should be reduced or eliminated. Parents are told that they should be "understanding" or "tolerant" if their youngsters become involved.

The country is suffering from an excess of tolerance regarding dangerous social changes. Instead of being "understanding" of users of marijuana, or of campus lawbreakers, parents and other adult citizens should take a tough approach to behavioral problems. The President of the United States also has to be concerned with these behavioral problems, for the nation is threatened from within by those who want to destroy all the ancient rules of a decent society.

If the moral framework of individual life is shattered, the United States will be lost. Character, not wealth or sophistication, is the foundation of American greatness. Thus now is the time to end permissiveness and to stress the stern duties of life.

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"The concept of a guaranteed annual income for every needy family has become a widely-discussed and controversial issue. A national system of income guarantees or supplements to the unemployed and under-employed has been advocated to end poverty. Opponents say it would be socialistic, incentive-killing and contrary to principles which have made America the strongest nation on earth. A poll of independent business owners by the National Federation of Independent Business finds that 90 per cent of the respondents oppose a government guaranteed income plan, 8 per cent favor it, and 2 per cent have no opinion."

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DR. J. H. JACKSON, TEACHER

The largest Negro organization in the United States is the National Baptist Convention. It has six-and-a-half million members. The president of the organization for the past fifteen years has been Dr. J. H. Jackson.

Dr. Jackson addressed the convention recently. His words bear repeating, and we shall hope that they will be heeded by our readers of every face. Here, in part, is what a wise teacher had to say:

"While we have lost many of the white 'liberals' who have supported the cause of civil rights from an unselfish point of view . . . the Negro race has won as companions other white 'liberals' who are determined to use the Negro race to help them divide and destroy the unity, fellowship, and life of this nation. The purpose of these white 'liberals' is the complete regimentation of 22 million Negroes as an army, to be marshaled under their leadership and direction, and to be used by them at will.

". . . There is a way out. Negroes in the US must assume the same type of responsibility for saving this nation as any other group of American citizens.

"I am still convinced that, in the long run, dedication to the laws of this land is better than any form of lawlessness or any acts of civil disobedience.

"Negroes must make it crystal clear that they will not be used or deceived by politicians who make long and loud promises, but are exceedingly short of fulfillment.

"Any group of white Americans who condone us in any form for law-breaking and who encourage us to demonstrate in such a way that we hinder our own growth and development - such leaders do not plan to give us first-class citizenship or to recognize us as equals under the law.

"Let us rise above all movements and all plots, and work as Americans to make America a free land of free people in which and by which the democratic process can unfold in its fullness, and the rights of all can be protected without compromise."

The militants and the malcontents make headlines.

Dr. Jackson makes sense.

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"That Commander Bucher Is Doing Pretty Well for a Guy Who Didn't Fire a Shot!"



TODAY

February 8, 1802—Simon Willard received a patent on a banjo clock.

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968:

Vital Statistics, $212,109.02.

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From the standpoint of economic development, most states are far more progressive than the Federal government.

In fact, fairly new competitive developments by states to attract new business through financing help, tax incentives, and other services may eliminate in time the need for a Federal agency such as the Small Business Adminstration, according to the research staff of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Evidence of this appears in a new book just published by Pilot Books, 347 Fifth Avenue, New York, entitled "Directory of State and Federal Funds for Business Development." The book, written by Robert S. Levy, a New York attorney, is the first time that the entire list of aid available to establishing a business has been put under one cover.

A trend has set in so strongly that most states have in the past five or six years set up an agency known as an economic development agency, or some similar title, to encourage new enterprises to set up in their bailiwicks.

Some states offer financing assistance, some tax incentives, and some both. For example: Louisiana offers manufacturers or processors of agricultural products five different plans of financing help based on revenue bonds, and in addition, offers new or expanding manufacturing facilities a ten-year tax exemption from state and local taxes on plant and equipment.

In Vermont local non-profit development corporations seeking to attract new business can get a guarantee of first mortages from the Vermont Industrial Building Authority. This financing includes new plants, facilities, machinery, and in ertain cases even working capital.

A majority of the states have state agencies that work with local communities under laws that permit the local authority to build and even partially equip new plants with revenue bonds, which are not liens on the property owners. The facility is then leased out to the new business enterprise, with the state guaranteeing the payment of the bonds.

Very few states offer no inducements of any kind for new business firms. California is one, with the book stating: "The state does not offer any concessions, inducements or financing to attract new industry."

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The latest acquisition of some large, computer-happy companies is said to be a super-duper computer which does nothing but check on other computers and report their errors. It's called the 'Unifink."

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"You can't never tell about these here wimmen drivers," says Uncle Buckle, "The other day in traffic I saw one. She didn't even have her turn signal on. Sure enough she didn't turn. You just can't ever tell what they're gonna do!"

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The breadwinner came home loop-legged and explained that he did not have his paycheck. "I bought something for the house," he said.

"And what did you buy for the house?" his wife asked.

"Twelve rounds of drinks."

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DRESS TIPS: Many hotels in Europe have heated towel racks, which will speed up the drying of wash-and-wear apparel, when it is draped over the rack...You know the oldest of all travel tricks, but it's worth a repeat. Wash out handkerchiefs in a washbowl and rinse well without wringing, then "paste" the wet handkerchief smoothly against a tile wall of mirror. They'll dry smooth, wrinkleless and ready to fold.

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LEANING TOWER

Some weeks ago it struck us that a vast amount of mail was crossing our desk bearing the return address of the Office of Economic Opportunity. Our first though was to tally the cost of mailing of all these pieces, but that possibility was thwarted by the fact that the envelopes bear no stamps. In lieu of the familiar six cent stamp there is a little box edged in black (an appropriate color) which states "Postage and Fees Paid--Office of Economic Opportunity."

How much has been paid is not stated, but any Keynesian economist can suggest the reason: the postal service is a branch of the Federal government and its employees are paid by that benevolent entity, and whereas the OEO is another branch of the same Federal being and has its trough in the same barnyard, ergo, why pay good money for postage?

In any event, what the postal employees have routed to us we have perused, except for a few days accumulation in mid-April which somehow got tossed in the trash without inspection. The remaining stack is one-and-a-quarter inches high, but the peak would be substantially higher for the period since the first of April had there been more cooperation here in the office.

Included are five "news summaries" which report news of money spent -- a total of 30 pages; there are 143 pages of press releases, some printed on both sides; an 8-page magazine, complete with photos, drawings, and poetry.

This "Leaning Tower of Pisa" will doubtless grow and grow in the weeks to come and precautions will have to be taken that it doesn't topple over on someone. Meantime it will be reassuring to see photographs of how our money is going and where, and to reflect on all those happy paragraphers who answered when opportunity knocked and now mill out the reams of copy on the new ways that have been found to spend it.

And one other thing. The OEO mail seems to reach us more quickly than stamped mail. Maybe that's because those "Postage and Fees Paid" pieces don't have to go through a machine to cancel the stamps.

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Industry Urged to Participate in Urban Renewal

Urging members of the Grocery Manufacturers of America to involve themselves in the "environmental problems" of the communities in which they operate, W.B. Murphy, president of the Campbell Soup Company, outlined what his company is doing in this area.

He spoke before 700 members at the opening day's session of the group's four-day 60th annual convention, and cited the company's participation in a dozen different programs in Camden, New Jersey, to upgrade the city. These activities range from endeavoring to improve local leadership to the formation of a citizen's group to sponsor urban renewal and port developement.

More Research Needed

He said that a $500,000 revolving fund is sponsored by the company for housing rehabilitation and neighborhood cleanup campaigns, as well as a $105,000 expenditure to recondition and place again in operation a recreational park.

Mr. Murhpy also urged a step-up by the food industry in expenditures for research and development to fill the void resulting in cutbacks in government expenditures for agricultural and biological research.

Doc. Duncan Says

Dear Editor,

Gramp sez if there was a way to predict the multiplied thousands of votes it would cost incumbents in the future that auto inspection law, would go out of the winder, cuz if never to be mentioned again.

Doc Duncan

An Editors Outlook



By Jenkin Lloyd Jones

A LITTLE BIRDSHOT

By Jenkin Lloyd Jones

ONCE in a while it's fun to put away the rifle, get out the 12-gauge and blast some small birds. This is a birdshot piece.

THE U.S. Navy seems to be split down the middle over the Pueblo affair.

There is the heroic tradition of John Paul Jones and Stephen Decatur -- stand by to repel boarders, and keep repelling until the last American drops.

There's the heated rebuttal to the effect that all the Pueblo had two lousy machine guns, and that a commander has the historic right to surrender in a hopeless fight rather than watch the slaughter of his men.

Like the Russian "fishing trawlers" that prowl our East Coast, the Pueblo was a "spy" ship. It was crammed with secret electronic and communications gear. This equipment in the hands of the enemy means that code-breaking and counter-measure techniques could be devised that could cost us many thousands of American lives. The enemy has most of this equipment intact.

As any old Navy communicator knows, there exists no longer the simple matter of tossing overboard a few leaded code books. You have to rip heavy equipment apart piece by piece and jettison it. This is the work, not of minutes, but of hours.

The Pueblo was not a boo-boo. It was a real jolt. We sent a bank messenger down Grogan's Alley at night armed with a peashooter. Let's never do that again.

THE General Board of the National Council of Churches, meeting at Memphis. made certain, as usual, that any guilt charged against America's enemies is charged equally against America.

A resolution expressing sadness at the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia added quickly, "Our country itself has been guilty of oppression."

When one angry member wanted to know where our Czechoslovakia was, he was told that the Christian community "cannot made distinctions" and that the National Council "can't call attention to the sins of others without confessing our own."

The Bible is full of distinctions. If David had crawled around the battlefield confessing his sins, Goliath would have knocked his block off.

SIX Turkish farmers, flooded out in torrential rains, have appeared in Ankara carrying six baskets of rocks. They explained that the American and Russian space ships "tore holes in the sky" and the rocks will be heaved through the windows of the two embassies unless these holes are fixed.

The important thing, obviously, is to put the holes in the sky over the right places, like the Sahara, the Mojave Desert and Central Australia. Most of us are so confused over space physics that we should be indebted to the six Turks for putting it in terms we can understand.

OLD in American lore is the man-chase--the stick-up of the store or bank, the frantic ride toward the gulches, the hasty assembling of the possee and the effort to head 'em off at the pass.

On Jan. 26 a supermarket robber in central Kansas tried a getaway on the ground. But his companion seized a private plane and took off. Wichita radar passed him on to Oklahoma City radar which calmly forwarded him to Fort Worth Air Traffic Control. When the fugitive doubled back, Fort Worth gave him back to Oklahoma City, and when the robber finally landed for gas at El Reno, Okla., practically everybody was there.

Some hours later a farmer back in Kansas caught his trudging pal.

What happened to this "free as a bird" business? The old lyrics must be revised to: "You take the low road and I'll take the high road, and I'll be in handcuffs afore ye!"

FINALLY, Welsh nationalists have threatened to sabotage the investiture of Prince Charles as Prince of Wales next July 1.

It is hard to find sillier things than the vulgar display of crown jewels which is this pompous, medieval rerun of Edward I's effort to flatter the Welsh. But two sillier things are Scottish nationalism, brilliantly expressed by swiping the Stone of Scone, and Welsh "patriotism."

If the British hadn't replaced the unpronounceable Welsh language with a tongue the whole world wants to learn, and opened the broad Empire to the sons of the Men of Harlech, Wales would be another Albania.

And people with names like mine would still be prying boulders out of those tiny hillside fields.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Ghetto Revolt Spreads: Maritime Union Chief Demands Big Labor Fight

Extremists for Support of Millions of Black Workers

By Victor Riesel

New York: -- A major, sprawling black offensive is rolling all along the labor front. It is quiet. It is massive. It seeps unnoticed, usually, out of the nation's ghetto lands.

In the hearts of a network of cities, the strategists and leaders of this offensive are setting up black unions, black hiring halls and declaring war on the big AFL—CIO.

From Boston and Baltimore, from San Francisco and Los Angeles, the offensive sometimes rolls, sometimes darts inland. From the industrial complexes of Chicago and Detroit, it moves southward.

Its leaders are of many kinds and philosophies -- bound together only by the unity of enmity toward the predominately white labor "establishment," be it AFL—CIO, the United Auto Workers, the Teamsters or the miners.

On the Boston front, centered in Roxbury, the offensive spurts out of the new United Community Construction Workers, headquartered in an Urban League office. It reaches into 22 trades in defiance of traditional organized labor.

In Chicago, the drive was launched by the Black Labor Federation. In Detroit, by the extremist Revolutionary Union Movement, which fronts its name with the initial of the auto company it's assaulting -- such as FRUM for Ford Revolutionary Union Movement, or DRUM for Dodge plants.

On the Pacific Coast, led by CORE's Western Vice President Ben Howard, small units of the Black Workers Alliance, work closely with the National Right to Work Committee.

All this has alerted, more than alarmed, the labor movement, which has some 2 million black members. And among those who want a counteroffensive is labor's first angry man, big Joe Curran, President of the National Maritime Union (NMV).

When Joe Curran isn't pounding some shipping president's desk as once he pounded Joseph P. Kennedy's, he's knocking at the portals of closed-door sessions of labor's high command, usually from the inside.

The other day, while preparing to fly -- hijacks or no hijacks -- to labor's Feb. 17, summit conference in Bal Harbour, Fla., Curran got off a letter to his national president, George Meany, demanding that time be earmarked for discussion of the black offensive.

Joe Curran wants that time used to discuss and then authorize a new, full-time AFL—CIO department to battle the extremists and win back the vast rank and file of black workers now being organized and wooed by militants in virtually every major city, even perhaps in most of the giant mills and plants of the land.

Curran, himself an AFL-CIO vice president, first outlined the divisiveness of the national black offensive against organized labor. Some leaders of the attacks be characterized as splitters and some as crackpots.

"I am sure you are aware of the problem and agree that it calls for action," "Curran wrote in his characteristic growling style to Mr. Meany. "I believe it is important that we no not let ourselves be put entirely on the defensive.

"I think we need full-scale, full-time machinery to coordinate an aggressive program by the labor movement in the whole area pointed up by the Black Workers Alliance.

"I believe it calls for the establishment of a new department which would have responsibility to: 1) enforce the basic AFL-CIO principle of nondiscrimination wherever necessary among our affiliates, and 2) coordinate an AFL-CIO drive against all attacks aimed at dividing workers on the basis of race, religion or nationality in whatever form and from whatever source such attacks may come."

What Joe Curran wants is a department which would negate and refute in action the charges of black construction workers, transit hands, teachers, cops, auto assembly line men, among others, who charge they are discriminated against by tens of thousands of AFL-CIO locals.

He wants the charges refuted if possible, or the local unions opened -- as is his maritime organization -- to black workers.

At the same time, he wants to battle the National Right To Work (open shop) Committee, the Black Panthers, the SDS youth forays, the old left as well as the new, the extemists who are characterized as "racists" in Detroit. He wants to bring in the scores of ghetto units -- and he wants a confrontation with the labor officials of CORE and the Urban League who give money and morale to the openly competitive movements.

One thing is certain -- the confrontation is coming, whether or not the labor leaders take Joe Curran's advice. There are new desk-pounders now -- and they just don't like the establishment, whether or not it meets them halfway.

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: Sen. McClellan bent on scuttling antipoverty program; Appalachian volunteers are target of his righteous assault; Bankets battle to avoid restriction.

WASHINGTON--Sen. John McClellan, a stockholder in two Arkansas banks and a champion of government benefits to banks, is out to gut government benefits to the poor. The perpetually angry McClellan has little sympathy, apparently, for people with no money to deposit in banks.

He is grimly determined, say intimates, to break up the office of economic opportunity, which runs the antipoverty program. With this in mind, he is preparing to zero in on the Appalchian volunteers whose work among the poor has stirred up a controversy in the Kentucky hills.

It seems that three of the early volunteers were raided by police, who found Marxist literature on the premises. All three were indicted for alleged "sedition," but were freed after the state sedition law was declared unconstitutional.

To make matters worse, some volunteers wore long hair and beards in their labors among the Kentucky poor. Evidently, this is no longer the style among the hill folk.

All this has caused the Kentucky Un-American activities commitee deep anguish over a "Communist Conspiracy" to seize pike county Kentucky. Commonwealth Attorney Thomas Ratliff, for instance, cried out in alarm that the alleged seditionists intended to "call on Russian tanks to help conquer pike county."

Ratliff patriotically promised "to appeal to Mayor Daley (of Chicago) and George Wallace (of Alabama) for help in defending Pike County."

--Chasing Communists--

For the past 18 months, the Kuac has pursued alleged and imagined communists through the Kentucky Hills. Now Sen. McClellan, his righteous dander up, has joined the chase.

It is quite true that the three who were indicted for sedition worked briefly for the Appalachian volunteers, who, in turn, are financed by the OEO.

The OEO long aago investigated the trio, found them to be too radical for the Government good and thew them out. Thereafter, a nine-member evaluation team surveyed the work of the Appalachian volunteers and concluded:

"Charges against them on political grounds or of their dress and personal conduct were generally in the past tense and did not relate to the AV personnel or activities the team was able to observe. In short, it was the team's view that, within their limited resources, the AVs are making an effective contribution to efforts to eliminate poverty within the region of their operations."

The irony is that the ousted radicals have remained in the Kentucky hills, financed by some mysterious source, and are now carrying on a rival effort woto win the allegiance of the impoverished mountaineers.

Thus McClellan, by training his sights on the Appalachian volunteers, not only will be hurting the poor but will be helping the people he professes to believe are seditionists.

--Bank Boondoggle--

The banking giants are preparing an all-out fight against amendments to the bank holding company act which would plug loopholes in the law and bar them from non-banking business enterprises in competition with their customers.

Battling for the amendments, side by side for a chance, will be two old foes, Chairman Wright Patman of the House banking committee and chairman William McChesney Martin of the federal reserve board.

It will be interesting to see what position President Nixon will take in this struggle, since former President Eisenhower strongly urged that congress give "further attention" to loopholes in he holding company act when he signed it on May 9, 1956.

The law, for instance, prohibits any company which owns 25 per cent or more of two commercial banks from operating businesses nonrelated to banking.

However, any company which controls only one bank (the law defines 25 per cent or more as a control), no matter how big that bank is, is not subject to the restrictions. Thus, some of the largest banks in the U.S. are now converting to one-bank holding companies in order to circumvent the law.

The First National City Bank of New York already has squeezed through the loophole. The Bank of America and other leading banks also are planning to follow suit--if the loophole is left unplugged.

Since the days of the depression federal banking laws have sought to separate the business of banking fronom non-banking enterprises, so that adequate sources of credit are available to all business without discrimination. Otherwise, banks would be free to compete in business against their own customers and, by withholding credit, either drive them to the wall or dominate their operations.

--Laughs At Danger--

Ralph McGill was not only a courageous newspaper editor, but he had a sense of humor.

When one of the authors of this column telephone McGill in Atlanta to tip him off that a member of the Ku Klux Klan was in Washington boasting of a plot to kill McGill, the crusading Atlanta constitution editor laughed.

"Is he the one with a Smith and Wesson revolver or the one with the home-made bomb?" he asked.

McGill kept writing his courageous editorals until he died this week.

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News Briefs

Red Pepper to Sell Bread

The Red Peppers will begin the annual door-to-door sale of bread at 1 p.m. Sunday. The bread was purchased from Bunny Bread in Cape Girardeau at a nominal cost. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

There is no set price for the break. Contributions will be left up to the individual.

Attempted Breakin Reported

An attempt to burglarize the A and H Factory Outlet store, 1619 East Malone, was made early today.

Police said a person, unidentified, who lives near the store reported he saw two Negro men attempting to enter the building about 1:34 a.m. The would - be burglars ran away before police could get to the scene.

Herbert Learue, 738 Smith, reported a $315 hammer drill was stolen last night out of his truck. The truck was parked at his residence.

Police Charge Three

Two more Sikeston motorists have received citations for failure to have city automobile licenses.

Cited were Dollie Graham, Sikeston, and Mary Sue Cooper, 806 Ladue, police reported.

Roger L. Titworth, 108 Terrace, was arrested for allowing his dog to run loose, police said.

'Manslaughter Best Hope

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Conviction of manslaughter is the best the defense can expect for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, says his chief attorney, Grant B. Cooper.

Cooper was questioning a prospective alternate juror Friday when he remarked that a defense claim of diminished capacity on Sirhan's part "could not result in a verdict of not guilty."

Questioned by newsmen after court, Cooper said the only possible verdicts are first or second-degree murder or manslaughter.

In California, first-degree murder carries a penalty of life imprisonment or death at discretion of the jury. Second-degree murder calls for five years to life; manslaughter one to 15 years.

Sirhan, 24, a Jordanian who came to this country as a boy, is on trial charged with murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy last June. The defense, by its questioning of jurors, has indicated several times it plans to base its case on diminished capacity, a defense reinforced in California by several decisions since 1949 but little known outside the state. The contention holds that an otherwise sane person may have diminished responsibility for a violent act because of certain influences.

While the jury of eight men and four women was sworn in this week, six alternate jurors remain to be picked. Friday was another day of questioning and excusing prospects—10 of them, altogether. Five persons have been tentatively seated. Testimony will not start until the alternates are sworn in.

Strike Could Deplete Phantoms

WASHINGTON (AP) — An extended strike at the McDonnell Douglas Corp. in St. Louis may seriously deplete the armed forces' inventory of F4 Phantom jet fighters, a Pentagon spokesman said Friday.

The McDonnell firm, sole producer of the supersonic aircraft, has been struck since Jan. 13 by Dist. 837 of the International Association of Machinists.

Daniel Z. Henkin, acting assistant secretary of defense for public affairs, said a prolonged work stoppage at the firm's Lambert-St. Louis airport facility "would have a serious impact on our ability to provide our forces with the high-priority aircraft produced at the plant."

Henkin said, however, present inventories of the aircraft are sufficient to meet short-term requirements. The Phantom is used by both the Air Force and Navy in Vietnam.

Two Suspects Plea Innocent

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)— A plea of innocent to a charge of first-degree murder was entered by a judge Friday for Anthony Erthell Williams, 24, a selfstyled minister and Missouri mental hospital escapee, when Williams appeared for arraignment without a lawyer.

Williams was indicted by a Polk County grand jury n connection, with the slaying of 10-year-old Pamela Powers of Urbandale, a Des Moines suburb.

Her frozen body was found the day after Christmas · Williams, who had lived at the YMCA, surrendered to police in Davenport, Iowa and led officers to the body.

Day Care Training Set

Training sessions for volunteer workers in the Day Care Center will be held Monday at Lincoln Elementary School.

The first session will begin at 12:45 p.m. and will conclude at 3:30. The next session will begin at 6:45 p.m. and will end at 9:30 Monday.



HENRY ARMSTRONG, who once held three boxing crowns at one time, was featured speaker last night at dedication ceremonies for Sikeston's new Field House.

Red Carpet Rolls for Opening

By RON JAYNES

The largest crowd (3,200) ever to vie a Southeast Missouri high school basketball game was on hand last night as Sikeston met Dexter in the firs me ever played in the new),000 field house.

Everyone except the home town junior varsity and the visitors were given the Red Carpet treatment, as both were on receiving ends of defeats.

Dexter's junior varsity had little trouble in maintaining their unbeaten status by waltzing past the host 56-37. The Sikeston varsity turned the tables in the econd game with an overwhelming 83-35 victory.

Opening ceremonies began at 5 p.m. yesterday at public school cafeteria, where a banquet was held in honor of the event with Henry Armstrong and Malon Aldridge serving as speakers. Some 200 persons were in attendance at this event.

Most of the 3,200 persons were on hand for the junior varsity encounter, that failed to generate too much interest as people roamed the new structure in amazement.

Included in that large crowd was 450 "Red Peppers," the famed cheering section at all athletic events. These energetic, enthusiastic followers seemed to set the pace for the varsity encounter as their every roar to a Bulldog score or good play seemed to spark even more to their powerful showing.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's varsity was given the true Red Carpet treatment as it headed for its pre-game practice with the dedicated cheerleaders setting a pathway for the team over a new red carpet with big bold letters dipicting BULLDOGS. This carpet was compliments of its Red Pepper backers.

The ball used in opening the varsity game was retired and will be placed in the trophy case with both teams signatures on it.

Also included in the pre-game ceremonies was invocation by Henry Armstrong, former featherweight, elterweight and lightweight Boxing champion.

Presentation of the American, state and high school flags was made by the civil air patrol nd the pledge of Allegiance by Dave Stallings, president, Senior High Student Body.

The national anthem was played by the SHS band.

Wlecoming and concluding remarks were made by Dr. A. D. Martin, president of Sikeston board of education, while Lynn Twitty, superintendent of schools, made the introduction of special guests, which included Armstrong, Aldridge and the executive secretary of the Missouri State High School Activities Association, Irvin Keller.

Underwater Oil Leak Stopped by Massive Doses of Mud and Cement

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — An underwater oil well finally was capped today by a massive dose of mud after it had coated more than 30 miles of beaches and harbors with gummy black slick and caused untold harm to wildlife.

Spokesmen for the federal government and Union Oil Co. of Calif. said the 21,000-gallonsa-day flow from the undersea well six miles offshore finally was controlled late last night and plugged with cement this morning. The slick for a time covered 800 square miles since it began to spread 12 days ago.

"It's under control and not leaking out," said Fritz Springman, spokesman for the well's operator. Unless the cement plug should somehow fail, he said, there should be no more leakage.

Paul De Falco Jr., regional director of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, announced an immediate massive cleanup.

Fifty men will be assigned to each mile of contaminated beach, he said. He estimated it will take the crews about three days to properly clean sandy beaches. Union, he said, will provide the work force.

"Some of the beach is going to be impossible to clean," he said. "The only way to get the oil off these rocks is to steam clean them."

Overnight, workmen finished pouring a heavy, cement-like sealant down drill pipes in the ruptured well at 1,500 barrels an hour.

Then they poured 900 sacks of cement down the well 1,000-1,700 feet below the ocean bottom to make a permanent, solid plug.

"It will take 10 hours for the cement to set," said Springman. "Then we'll come up the the hole with another succession of cement plugs.

"Then she'll be done," he said, explaining this meant there would be no way to reopen the well.

"It was awful," said Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, after an aerial inspection Friday. Muskie is chairman of a Senate subcommittee on air and water pollution holding hearings into the rupture.

Unofficial estimates placed damage to beaches, harbors and boats at tens of millions of dollars. The Coast Guard said at least 191 birds, gummy with oil, had died.

All other drilling operations in the blackened Santa Barbara chennel were ordered halted by the federal government Friday.

With claming winds, little new oil flowed onto the white sandy beaches Friday and only light amounts oozed into small boat harbors.

The Ventura marina and Santa Barbara harbor remained black and stenching. The heaviest concentration of oil is six miles offshore of Santa Barbara, around the drilling platform where Union Oil workmen labored to seal the well.

To the south, Los Angeles and Orange County boat owners and public officials studied ways to block the slow southward progress of the oil but an Interior Department spokesman said it was unlikely the slick would get that far.

Log booms and chemicls were being used to contain the oil slick, which expands or contracts according to winds, waves and the success of the containment effort.

In Los Angeles, Gov. Ronald Reagan said that President Nixon had telephoned to say he would declare the oil leak a national disaster if it would help.

Weather

Clearing and colder tonight with low in the mid to upper 20s. Sunday fair and cool with high near 40.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 54 and 44 degrees. Rain measured. 12 of an inch.

Sunset today..... 5:31 p.m
Sunrise tomorrow.....6:54 a.m
The moon rises.....12:09 a.m. tomorrow and well above it is Spica. Well above Spica and the *only planet about the horizon as* the moon rises is much brighter Jupiter. Next Fall Jupiter will appear much nearer Spica.

Weather Review

U.S. Weather Bureau official observations are for the 24-hour periods ending at 7:30 a.m. daily.

	Rain	High	Low
Feb. 1	.12	42	38
Feb. 2	trace	47	29
Feb. 3	.00	47	28
Feb. 4	.00	52	30
Feb. 5	.17	52	31
Feb. 6	trace	52	39
Feb. 7	.12	54	44
Rainfall for the week			.41
Rainfall for the month			.41
Rainfall for the year			10.97

	'66	'67	'68
Jan.	3.21	2.07	4.41 10.56
Feb.	3.25	2.41	2.07
Mar.	1.00	2.50	8.41
Apr.	12.88	2.70	5.35
May	9.05	9.47	7.42
June	4.60	3.88	2.31
July	2.61	3.78	4.20
July	2.61	3.78	4.20
Aug.	2.61	3.78	1.45
Sept.	3.71	8,08	5.50
Oct.	1.63	4.96	2.04
Nov.	2.06	3.18	4.95
Dec.	4.96	4.72	6.27
Totals	64.03	46.39	52.48

Hope Seen in Peace Talk Similarities of Language

PARIS (AP) — Although the Vietnam peace conference has been largely limited to invective, diplomats note similarities of language that might provide a starting point toward an eventual settlement.

Most significantly, North Vietnam and the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front no longer insist on reunification of the two Vietnams immediately. Both say they expect South Vietnam's "capitalist social system" to continue almost indefinitely.

Each side still accuses the other of being the aggressor. Each side accuses the other of seeking to impose a foreign domination on South Vietnam. Each side claims to recognize the demilitarized zone and accuses the other of violating it.

But Vietnamese on both sides insist that the 17th Parallel is not a permanent border between separate nations, but a "provisional demarkation line" pending reunification. Both sides claim reunification is their ultimate objective, though they remain violently opposed in their concepts of how it can be brought about.

All parties in the war claim they accept the essential provisions of the 1954 Geneva agreements which ended the French Indochina War. The agreements partitioned Vietnam and set up an International Control Commission to supervise the armistice.

Both sides seem to agree there should be some international controlling body, though not necessarily with the same Canadian, Polish and Indian members. There has been talk between the United States and Saigon of a possible peace force composed of three Asian neutrals.

The Geneva accords called for free elections to be held in both North and South Vietnam in 1956. But the late President Ngo Dinh Diem of South Vietnam refused to hold the 1956 elections, claiming his country was not fully pacified.

Hanoi and the NLF regard the election stipulation an intrinsic part of the Geneva agreements and claim Diem's refusal to hold elections was the starting point of the "liberation struggle" in the South.

South Vietnamese spokesmen say Saigon recognizes the agreements—but not the *final declaration calling for* elections. They say the declaration was merely adopted by the conference but not signed, and therefore it is not legally binding.

$80,000 Trust Fund Set Up for Sancoucie Family

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Final arrangements were made Friday to establish a trust fund from money sent to the family of a St. Louis man who was fatally shot New Year's Eve while trying to aid a purse snatching victim.

Slightly more than $80,000 have been contributed from all parts of the country for the Raymond Sansoucie family.

Elmer S. Rosenthal Sr., president of the St. Louis Grand Jury Association which is handling contributions, said additional money continues to trickle in.

At a meeting Friday, attended by Mrs. Sansoucie, it was decided that $80,000 of the contributions will be put in an irrevocable trust.

Trustees will be Mrs. Sansoucie, the current president of the Grand Jury Association, and a representative of the St. Louis Union Trust Co.

The income from the trust fund will be used to provide a fixed monthly income for the young widow and her four children, and the trustees will have the power to withdraw from the principal for unusual expenses. Mrs. Sansoucie is expecting her fifth child next month.

The first expenditure will be for a new station wagon for the family, because the family's 1957 model is no longer safe, Rosenthal said.

Ready cash will be used to purchase a three-bedroom, twostory home for the family in Cadet, Mo. Raymond Sansoucie had wanted his children to be brought up in the country.

With about $350 in Social Security, Mrs. Sansoucie should have a monthly income of about $650, Rosenthal said. In addition, the St. Louis Variety Club pledged $100 a month for the fifth child until he or she reaches the age of 21.

Contributions poured into the trust fund after newspaper articles around the country reported the tragedy.

Burglars Hit Two Safes

BENTON — Following two safe burglaries Thursday night here, when the IGA store and Post Office was robbed, Sheriff John Dennis issued a plea for all businesses to not place burglaries in Scott County, has increased greatly in the past several months.

One or more persons broke into the Wallace IGA store sometime Thursday night by prying open two back doors, cleaning out t three cash registers of small change, and a large amount of currency from an iron safe, for a tota of between $2,500 and $3,000.

Merchandise missing from the store, was two pairs of gloves.

The store is owned by Billy Wallace, who stated the store was closed at 7 p.m. Thursday, and the burglary discovered when the store was opened at 5:20 a.m. Friday.

The burglars attempted to peel the safe open with crowbars but failed, then took a ledge hammer to break it open.

The burglars gained entrance into the Post Office when they pried open the back door, and peeled the safe, where they obtained a small amount of cash and $7,400 in stamps.

No other items was reported missing, according to Sheriff John Dennis.

Elwood Thompson is postmaster of this small Scott County city.

Investigating the two burglaries, was the sheriff, a state highway patrolman, and deputy sheriffs Jack Stewart and Gerald Inman.

Four Persons Injured in Two Highway Accidents

Four persons were injured in two separate highway accidents in Dunklin county in the past 24 hours, three in a two-car accident Friday.

In the accident yesterday, one mile east of White Oak, in Dunklin county, three persons were injured in a 1962 Ford truck, driven by Bennie Wilburn, 20, Kennett.

Wilburn made a left turn in front of a 1968 Ford truck, driven by David Faughn, 29, Campbell.

Injured in the Wilburn gruck was the driver, who had multiple cuts on his face and arms and two passengers, both of Kennett, Willie Ethel Gage, 39, with fractured ribs, and Angelia Wilburn, 20 months old with cuts on her forehead.

In an accident today at 12:15 a.m. on route Y at the south edge of Caruth in Dunklin county, Joyce Beal, 18, Dixon, received cuts on her leg and a head injury.

She was a passenger in a 1965 Chevrolet, driven by George Daniel Burlison, 20, Hornersville.

Burlison's vehicle went into a skid, went off the left side of the highway, overturned two times and landed upside down in a field.

Congress Begins 10-Day Recess With Few Ruffled Relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The slow-moving 91st Congress began a 10-day recess today, storm warnings hoisted but surface relations with the White House still intact.

Legislative calendars of both *the House and Senate were bare.* Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield said he assumed President Nixon would have some budget recommendations and possibly some legislative proposals by the time Congress returns Feb. 17.

As they scattered for the traditional Lincoln's Birthday break that gives Republicans a chance to do some speechmaking, there was grumbling among GOP congressmen who felt the White House was not keeping them well enough informed on major decisions.

On the other side of the aisle in both chambers there was apprehension that the administration was planning to try to wipe out or at least alter some pet Great Society programs without advance notice.

And although an early headon collision between Congress and the White House on whether to build antimissile defenses was averted for the time being, battle lines were drawn for a future clash.

The administration decided this week to hold up work on the controversial Sentinel antiballistic missile (ABM) system and to take another look at it.

The decision was announced after criticism by a dozen or so senators of both parties and strong opposition from residents *in areas where emplacement of* the first Sentinels was being considered.

The administration made no secret of the fact this outcry prompted its decision and congressional opponents made it no secret that they'll make an all-out effort to scuttle the program should the administration decide to go ahead with it.

Republican grumbling over not being well enough informed of imminent White House decisions was revealed by Rep. John B. Anderson of Illinois.

Anderson, who presided at a Thursday meeting of House Republicans, said Friday his colleagues were "shocked and surprised" over Nixon's announcement earlier in the week that postmaster appointments, traditionally a patronage right of the party in power, would be made on the basis of merit without regard to political leanings.

Anderson described the meeting as "hot and heavy."

At the same time, some key Democratic committee chairmen were reported to be apprehensive over rumors that the administration was planning to scrap the Office of Economic Opportunity and move its programs into other agencies without advance consultation with them.

Despite the storm warnings, Majority Leader Mansfield had some kind words for Nixon Friday in going slow on introducing new legislation.

"It's a good way to operate—and a good way not to get burned," Mansfield said.

In its first month, Congress accomplished little besides reorganizing.

Just before breaking for the recess Friday, the Senate passed a House-approved measure to appropriate $36 million in unemployment funds. Earlier in the week both chambers had assured themselves a $12,500 raise in their $30,000 annual salaries.

A bill doubling the President's salary was passed last month.

About the only other things of significance done since early January were the Senate's approval of Cabinet nominees and its rejecion of attempts to water down the filibuster rule.

Two Treated

Two were treated Friday in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Charles D. Todd, Sikeston, injured left middle finger putting of top on car; and Todd F. Stone, Sikeston, fell against a a seesaw at school, cutting face above the right eye.



SPLENDOR AND SPACE are well depicted in this photograph taken last night at the Field House. More than 3,000 persons jamed the new facility to see the battling Bulldogs rip through Dexter's Bearcats.

Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor

PHONE 471-1137

Ann Landers

Public Displaying of Affection Cheapens Girl

Dear Ann Landers: Please say something about kids who walk down the street with their arms wrapped around one another's waists, paw each other in public and kiss in the school corridors. Yesterday two couples were necking up a storm on the back steps and a teacher almost broke her neck when she tripped over them.

My closest girl friend told me her steady threatened to drop her unless she allowed him to caress her publicly. He said it was his way of advertising their relationship so the other guys would lay off.

Do you have an opinion? -- HANDS OFF

Dear Off: Yes, and I've expressed it many times. Public displays of affection cheapen a girl and they don't do much for a fellow either. The smart girl insists that her boyfriend keep his hands off when others are present -- if he doesn't know better.

Dear Ann Landers: Jim and I are being married in four weeks.

Last night I asked Jim to promise that there would be no reading of newspapers at the breakfast table. He insisted that he had ALWAYS read the newspaper at breakfast, that it was a ritual with him and I was asking too much.

Jim also made the point that he is not in a very good humor in the morning and we would both be better off if he stayed behind the newspaper.

In my view he is being selfish and obstinate. Please comment: --- T.T.

Dear T.T.: Jim has told you two important facts about himself. (1) He has become accustomed to reading the paper in the morning. (2) He is not much of a morning communicator and would appreciate it if you'd leave him alone with his paper. So lay off, Lady.

Dear Ann Landers: In the past five years my 35-year-old brother has worked only one third of the time. He has never paid room or board. Mother says we should forgive him - "like good Christians."

I am 31, unmarried, pay the rent and grocery bills. My brother eats and sleeps, criticizes, complains and keeps me in a constant state of turmoil. I have never been able to buy decent clothes or take a trip although I make an excellent salary. I have passed up some good opportunities to date because my mother says my first obligation is to her. This means, "Come home after work and keep me company."

I don't mind supporting my mother but I resent supporting my brother. My friends say I am crazy. Any advice? -- TIRED

Dear Tired: Your friends are right. I'd substitute "guilt-ridden" for "crazy" but it adds up to the same thing. Your mother has done a splendid job of crippling you so you'd never leave her. Now you need professional help to break the chains that bind you. I hope you get it soon and clear out of that squirrel cage.

Drinking may be "in" to the kids you run with -- but it can put you "out" for keeps. You can cool it and stay popular. Read "Booze and You - For Teen-Agers Only." Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

21 Attend Shower

Mrs. Allen Sibley, the former Miss Sharon Montgomery of Sikeston, was complimented with a household shower given Tuesday evening at the Christian Church dining room. Hostesses were Mrs. Nelson Lumsden, Mrs. William Depro, and Mrs. B. B. Conrad.

The gift table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a large white wedding bell. Wedding bells tied with white satin bows were used in the windows on either side of the table.

The refreshment table was covered with a green lace-edged cloth which was covered with a cloth of white net. Swags in the net were caught with small wedding bells and sprigs of lily-of-the-valley. The green and white floral center piece was flanked with crystal candleholders with white tapers. Green and white was used in the decorations on the individual cakes with which punch and coffee were served. Guests presented prizes for the game "Music" which provided diversion for the evening, to the honoree.

Attending were Mrs. Geraldine Montgomery, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Webb Sibley, Mrs. F. E. Sibley, Sr., Mrs. F. E. Sibley, Jr., Miss Jan Sibley, Mrs. J. H. Calvin, Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mrs. J. H. Calvins, Mrs. Homer Green, Mrs. Burl Givens, Mrs. Laura Kornegger, Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, Mrs. Clifford Sutton, Mrs. Charles Lumsden, Mrs. Frank Parsons, Mrs. C. O. Hawkins, Mrs. E. C. Reed, Mrs. M. H. Radcliffe, Mrs. Dude Wrather, Mrs. Joe Silverthorn, and Mrs. Connie Sells.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Olen Stobaugh, Mrs. L. D. Waters, Mrs. Dennis Parsons, Mrs. W. W. Mills, Mrs. Richard Mills, Mrs. Lizzie Burnett, Mrs. Bob Wrather, Mrs. Richie Wrather, Mrs. Roy K. Stanley, Mrs. Lester King, Mrs. Estel Yount, Mrs. Bill Lancaster, Mrs. C. G. Scott, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Richards, and Mrs. Wayne Lee Greene.

New Madrid Community Calendar

MONDAY

Iota Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets 7:30 p.m. Monday at the New Madrid County Library in Portageville.

MONDAY

Masonic Lodge meets 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Masonic temple.

MONDAY

Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club meets 7:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. James Dambach. Patriotic themes composed by sixth grade students will be presented.

TUESDAY

Chapter 293 of the Order of the Eastern Star meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic temple.

WEDNESDAY

Jaycees meet 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Jaycee hut, highway 61.

WEDNESDAY

Kewanee Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church meets 7 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Levie Essary. Mrs. H. C. Gill will present the program.

WEDNESDAY

First United Methodist Men will have a breakfast meeting 6:30 a.m. Wednesday in the church dining room. Fred Krueger will be in charge of the program.

THURSDAY

Woman's Club will meet 2 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. Scott Ruby. Carl Sanders, state forester, will present the program.

FRIDAY

Iota Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Valentine party at River Road Inn starting 9 p.m. Friday.

SATURDAY

Marston Civic Club will have a chili supper and cake walk beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday at the recreational room of the First United Methodist Church.

New Arrivals

MATHENEY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matheney, East Prairie, are the parents of a son, born Friday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Sunday School Training Begins at First Baptist

Rev. Elmer Bailey, associate pastor; Bellevue Baptist church, Memphis, will direct a Sunday school enlargement and training emphasis in the First Baptist church of Sikeston beginning this Sunday evening.

This will involve the entire Sunday School of the First Baptist church and will give special emphasis to age group leadership training. Other out-of-town leaders who will be directing classes will be Mrs. Robert Dugal of Farmington, Miss Betty Allnat of Middletown, Ky., Mrs. June Smith of Farmington, and Mrs. Edward Goodwin of Bonne Terre. These workers are all state approved Sunday School workers by their respective states.

This campaign will focus on an enlarged Sunday school and better trained workers for the First Baptist church. This is part of the emphasis for reaching people at First Baptist church and preparation for the Crusade of the Americas, which involves 38 Baptist conventions in twenty-eight countries.

Rev. Elmer Bailey, the director of the local campaign, has been president of the Tennessee Baptist Sunday School Convention, president of the Tennessee Religious Education Association, and is a frequent conference leader in Sunday School and Training Union work in enlargement campaigns, local churches, and at the Ridgecrest and Glorieta Baptist Assemblies. He is currently president of Tennessee Alumni Association of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been music and education director in several outstanding churches in the South Baptist Convention, including First Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Texas; First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. He currently serves the Bellevue Baptist church, Memphis, which is the largest Southern Baptist church east of the Mississippi river. He will fill the pulpit at First Baptist church Sunday evening as this local Sunday school emphasis begins.



Rev. Elmer Bailey

Band Performs

The Sikeston High School Freshmen Band will christen the new field house musically at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. This will be the first musical performance in the new field house. This is the annual winter concert for this organization. The band is directed by Ron Williams. The associate director is Larry Thee.

The program will vary from Joseph Haydn to Herb Alpert, with a surprise finale. The band would like to invite the public to hear them play and tour the new building before the concert begins. There will be ample seating for everyone and no admission charge.

Cookie Sale

The Girl Scouts are selling Girl Scout Cookies. They will take orders for the next nine days. The money will be collected when delivery is made. Deliveries should begin March 21.

Money from the sale is used for camp improvement, maintenance, and operating expenses.

Mrs. Ewards Exhibits Work

Mrs. Lea W. Edwards, Sikeston resident, is the guest artist in the rotating art exhibit, at Two Tony's restaurant. This exhibit of 11 paintings in oils and acrylics will be Mrs. Edwards' first one man show in Sikeston. She has previously exhibited in Morton Grove, Ill.; and St. Louis in the City Art Museum; Coronado Hotel; and the St. Louis City Library.

She presently has work on display in Evanston, and Chicago, Ill.; Jefferson City, Detroit, Mich.; and California. She has also exhibited in many area Art Exhibits. She is a past member of the American Art Alliance, and has studied with portrait artist Charles Morganthaller in St. Louis.

A portriat of Professor Wells that she was commissioned to paint, hangs in Wells Hall at Murray College, Ky.

The exhibit will be on view through the month of February.

Mrs. Edwards is the mother of Mrs. Don Pasaka of Sikeston, and Jack Edwards, of Columbia.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital February 7, 1969

Desse Fowler, Sikeston
Howard Greenwood, East Prairie
Bertie Lawson, New Madrid
George Ables, Sikeston
Lurra E. Caston, Bertrand
Lawrence Parks, Manita, Ark.
Sarah Thomas, Sikeston
George Henson, Charleston

Patients released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Miss Bomi Bess, Bloomfield; Mrs. Cora Ownby Scott City; Wilbert Hammack, Advance; Louis Mayer, Dexter; and Mrs. Ronny Butler and infant daughter of Charleston.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Henry Boon, Portageville; Kraig Houseman, Sikeston; Anthony LeGrand, Benton; Mrs. William Frank Parker, Sikeston; Stephen Urrhan, Benton; and Karen Wallwork of Illmo.

Admitted to Dexter memorial hospital were e Brenda Parker, Sikeston; John Parks, Dexter; Rughie Jones, Essex; Janet Prince, Puxico; and Grace Ross of Bloomfield.

Released from Dexter Memorial hospital were Solen Kinser, Dexter, Trulie Cooper, Dexter; Mary Hicks, Sikeston; and Ella Riddles of Dexter.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What type of dog is the Saluki?

A—It is a very swift, keen-sighted, graceful breed of hunting dog bred in Persia, Arabia and Egypt for hundreds of years. It is used by desert tribes to hunt gazelles and is sometimes called the gazelle hound.

Q—Who was the only speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives to become president?

A—James Knox Polk.

Q—Why are actors known as "Thespians"?

A—The name is derived from Thespis, a Greek poet of the 500s B.C., who is believed to have founded the first Greek theater.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

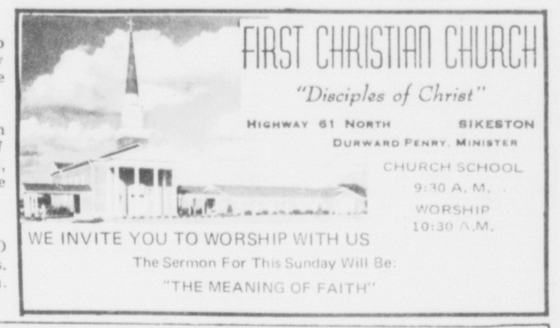
The Welcome Wagon club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the community room of the First National Bank.

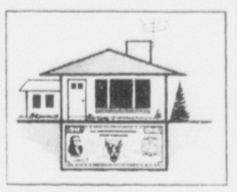
MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Ruby Smith, 805 Cambridge. A white elephant sale will be held.

TUESDAY

The JU chapter of the PEO sisterhood will meet with Mrs. Clifford LaPlant at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.





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Women's Club Activities

The general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday in the community room of the Security National Bank. There were 47 members and one guest, Mrs. Darrell Alcorn, present.

Mrs. William Bess introduced Mrs. Alcorn, who showed films of a visit by a group of Sikeston women to Kingdom House, the Methodist Childrens Home, and the Epsworth School for Girls. These schools, located in St. Louis, are part of the Methodist organization and are maintained by the church. Mrs. Alcorn explained the function of each school nd the work they are doing for the young people.

Mrs. Lonnie Standley presided over the business meeting. Plans were made for World Day of Prayer, which will be held April 4, at Trinity Baptist church.

The luncheon was served by Circle No. six.

The McMullin Extension club met Thursday wiwith Mrs. Susie Cline. Seventeen members attended.

Mrs. Hartsill Daniels read Psalm 27 for the devotion.

Roll call was answered by the number in the family, and the minutes were read.

Mrs. Daniels gave the program on the new math, and Mrs. Cline talked about the history of Missouri.

Mrs. Freda Stone celebrated a birthday.

Hostesses, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Cline, served cherry pie, ice cream, coffee and sodas.

The next meeting will be held March 6 with Mrs. Barbara LaCroix.

School Menu

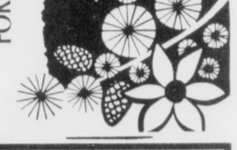
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Monday, Feb. 10
Beef noodle soup
Crackers
Cheese slice
Chocolate cake
Milk

MATTHEWS R-5 SCHOOLS
Monday, Feb. 10
Sloppy joes
Macaroni and tomatoes
Crowder peas
Cherry pie
Butter
½ pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE
Monday, Feb. 10
Barbeque pork on bun
Potato chips
Buttered corn
Tossed salad
Apple cobbler
½ pint milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Monday, Feb. 10
Barbecue pork on bun
Buttered corn
Mixed greens
Blackberry cobbler
½ pint milk

OUR FOREST FRIENDS



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Some Lawn Troublemakers

LAWN MOTH OR SOD WEBWORM

In spring and summer, lawn moths flit over grass at dusk, laying eggs. Sod webworms hatch from the eggs. They hide by day in web tunnels in grass, feed at night on the blades, causing irregular brown patches. Moths at dusk don't always portend webworms. But when you see damage, drench grass crowns with **Ortho Dibrom Lawn Spray.**

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Dishwashers Lighten Load

The sale of electric dishwashers has more than doubled in four years, and close to 10 million women now own one. There are several reasons for this surge in popularity, the Plumbing - Hearing - Cooling Information Bureau points out.

Manufacturers have improved the product at the same time that they've lowered the price. The new models require almost no pre-rinsing or scraping except for the largest food particles. There are more wash and rinse cycles, so everything from delicate stemware to heavy pots and pans can be washed.

Some models have filtering devices that remove food particles after the wash cycle, so they can't be redeposited during the rinsing. Others liquify the particles and flush them away. Some models have a pre-rinse - and - hold cycle that enable the homemaker to put in breakfast or lunch dishes, give them a quick rinse, then hold them until after the evening meal. Thus the entire day's dishes can be washed at one time, saving on water, electricity and detergent. The new models are quieter and easier to load too.

Mothers with large families like automatic dishwashers because they're great time-savers. Working women like them for the same reason.

Washing dishes automatically is healthier since the dishwasher uses hotter water than human hands can stand.

World's most heavily forested areas are the Amazon valley of South America and the Congo valley of Africa.

First Lady Travels on Military Plane

WAEHINGTON (AP) — Pat Nixon's press secretary says the First Lady should travel by military plane because of the hijacking danger and because it's free.

"The First Lady is the government's greatest unpaid force," Mrs. Gerry Van der Heuvel said Friday.

"Why she should have to put out of pocket money to travel across the country is a little bit ridiculous to begin with."

"In the second place," she added, "In this day and age, when planes are being hijacked, it's just not safe for a First Lady to travel in a commercial plane."

Mrs. Van der Heuvel appeared before the Women's National Press Club along with Mrs. Lyndon Johnson's press secreary, Liz Carpenter.

Mrs. Carpenter, whose boss usually traveled tourist class on commercial planes, agreed with Mrs. Van der Heuvel.

"There isn't going to be any First Lady who's going to misuse a military plane on any private business of her own," said Mrs. Carpenter. "And I think it's absolutely ridiculous to nickel-and-dime them to death."

The subject came up after Mrs. Nixon used an Air Force Jetstar to travel to her former home in New York this week.

Men of the Taureg tribe of the Algerian desert wear blue-black veils across their faces; the tribe's women go unveiled.

The POWER of FAITH

WOODI ISHMAEL



Feb. 8 commemorates the founding of The Boy Scouts of America in 1910. The spirit and inspiration of one man led to that founding and the world of brotherhood that has come from scouting. Lord Robert S. S. Baden-Powell was the man who developed the idea of scouting in order to better fit youth for a purposeful and fulfilling life.

Son of an English clergyman, Baden-Powell rose to the rank of Lt. General in the British Army. With a brilliant military career in India, Africa, and the Mediterranean he became a national hero. He was a sensitive, creative man who wrote, sketched and painted in watercolor extremely well. From boyhood on he had been interested in scouting and outdoor skills.

Upon his return to England in 1901 he learned that the small book he had written for the Army, "Aids to Scouting," was being read and avidly followed by the youngsters of Britain. A series of circumstances and events gave him the challenge to revise the book for boys and in 1908 his "Scouting for Boys" was published. It became an instant best seller and Boy Scout patrols sprang up all over England and in a few years in many other countries including the United States.

In 1910 Baden-Powell retired from the British Army to devote the remaining active years of his long life to Boy Scouting. His service to the youth of the world has given us a better world. And all of us could do well to repeat the Scout oath this day, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
HIGH PROPERTY TAXES

We're mindful that not many readers of this page will find it possible to work out the solution that Fred and Mary Ball devised to lick the problem of high property taxes. But it may inspire some ingenuity or relief to know that one man - and - wife team turned the trick.

For 17 years, Mr. Ball and his wife lived in a suburban town in New Jersey, some 30 miles from New York City. In 1952, the property taxes on their 6-room house and 60-by-110 lot were $76. In 1968 they were $500.00.

Mr. Ball didn't take very kindly to that tax bill when it arrived, and after pondering the problem for a bit he and his good wife decided that "the only way to get rid of the property tax was to get rid of the property."

That, they did.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball sold the house and bought a boat. The boat has 3 small rooms, and sleeping space for 6 persons. It costs him $300 a year to dock the boat at an ocean-front pier; he has a small monthly mortgage payment to make on the boat - much smaller than the one he was carrying on the house. And no $500 tax bill arrives in the mail.

It may be that Fred and Mary Ball will germinate an idea in the brain of some enterprising real estate developer. We've all seen photographs of those giant drilling stations owned by the oil companies moored in the off-shore waters on each coast. Why not such mooring stations for thousands of Americans like Fred and Mary Ball, stationing their homes beyond the 12-mile limit (or is it legally only 3 miles?) where not only property taxes but perhaps a multitude of other taxes could be ignored?

Couldn't there be clusters of houseboats, dinghys and cabin cruisers tied together somewhere out there just beyond the jurisdiction of the various tax collectors, and beyond earshot of the demonstrators, the politicians and the teenagers' protable radios?

If Aristotle and Jacqueline can do it, why not the rest of us?

Mr. Ball points out another advantage to the houseboat mode of living. "If you don't like someone next door, you just sail off into the sunset."

Pleasant dreams.

* * *

In marriage, unless both sides do fairly well, there will be trouble.

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The Short View. In Appleton, Wis., police ordered the Junior Chamber of Commerce to take down its accident scoreboard which featured red and green lights, on the ground that it was a traffic hazard.

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THE THREAT OF PERMISSIVENESS

While administrative changes will occupy the attendion of Richard M. Nixon during his initial period in the White House, in time he will have to address himself to the underlying mood and spirit of the nation. He will have to exercise leadership in altering the tone and attitudes that have grown up during the last eight years. The reference is to the unfortunate - often tragic - atmosphere of permissiveness.

This permissiveness, which has appeared in the 1960s and been encouraged by the "liberals," is a cancer eating at the moral fiber of the nation. Nowhere is this more evident than in California, our most populous and affluent state. For all its wealth and emphasis on higher education, California is in deep trouble. It is trouble that is appearing at certain other points in the country. The trouble is seen by some observers as a forest fire, moving across the land.

California's splendid colleges and universities, created by the generosity of the taxpayers, have been turned into battlegrounds by a minority of dissidents. The youthful society-wreckers represent only a small percentage of the population. Gov. Ronald Reagan, who is working hard for law and order on these campuses, estimates that only about two per cent of the state's youth are involved, at the most. Nevertheless, they have the capability of paralyzing great centers of learning and of denying education to those who seek it. The same phenomenon was observed last Spring, the Spring of 1968, at Columbia University in New York City.

The difficulty in dealing with those who seize classrooms and break into administration buildings lies in the permissiveness of many educators and other influential citizens. Offenders are excused on the alleged grounds that they are expressing themselves. Lawbreakers aren't punished at all, or receive only token punishment. Often the educational institutions have a built-in governing structure that denies to the taxpayers any effective means of restoring order.

It should be noted nationally, however, that the California votes recently rejected a tremendous new bond program for the state's centers of higher education. The voters apparently decided they weren't going to create more classrooms for the anarchists to seize.

Much more is needed, however, than a taxpayer rebellion. After all, the public wants the universities to improve; its desire is to oust the hippies and the communists from the campuses. Ways must be found in California and other states to get responsible faculties that don't attempt to propagandize and don't lend encouragement to lawbreakers and anarchists in their classes. In California, some of the teachers, as at San Francisco State University, aided and abetted the black power extremists who recently disrupted that institution.

The country at large also should look at the menace of drug addiction. Here again, the climate of permissiveness seems to be behind the frightening spread of the use of marijuana. The young often are told that marijuana is no worse than smoking tabacco or using alcoholic beverages. The truth, to be sure, is that marijuana alters the character of users, turning them into people who will lie or steal in order to obtain their wants. It conditions youngsters for the use of far more dangerous drugs such as heroin of LSD, drugs that destroy the mind and the body.

Despite the evil of marijuana, the nation hears familiar permissive arguments on the subject. The public sometimes is told that laws on marijuana should be relaxed and punishments should be reduced or eliminated. Parents are told that they should be "understanding" or "tolerant" if their youngsters become involved.

The country is suffering from an excess of tolerance regarding dangerous social changes. Instead of being "understanding" of users of marijuana, or of campus lawbreakers, parents and other adult citizens should take a tough approach to behavioral problems. The President of the United States also has to be concerned with these behavioral problems, for the nation is threatened from within by those who want to destroy all the ancient rules of a decent society.

If the moral framework of individual life is shattered, the United States will be lost. Character, not wealth or sophistication, is the foundation of American greatness. Thus now is the time to end permissiveness and to stress the stern duties of life.

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"The concept of a guaranteed annual income for every needy family has become a widely-discussed and controversial issue. A national system of income guarantees or supplements to the unemployed and under-employed has been advocated to end poverty. Opponents say it would be socialistic, incentive-killing and contrary to principles which have made America the strongest nation on earth. A poll of independent business owners by the National Federation of Independent Business finds that 90 per cent of the respondents oppose a government guaranteed income plan, 8 per cent favor it, and 2 per cent have no opinion."

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DR. J. H. JACKSON, TEACHER

The largest Negro organization in the United States is the National Baptist Convention. It has six-and-a-half million members. The president of the organization for the past fifteen years has been Dr. J. H. Jackson.

Dr. Jackson addressed the convention recently. His words bear repeating, and we shall hope that they will be heeded by our readers of every face. Here, in part, is what a wise teacher had to say:

"While we have lost many of the white 'liberals' who have supported the cause of civil rights from an unselfish point of view . . . the Negro race has won as companions other white 'liberals' who are determined to use the Negro race to help them divide and destroy the unity, fellowship, and life of this nation. The purpose of these white 'liberals' is the complete regimentation of 22 million Negroes as an army, to be marshaled under their leadership and direction, and to be used by them at will.

". . . There is a way out. Negroes in the US must assume the same type of responsibility for saving this nation as any other group of American citizens.

"I am still convinced that, in the long run, dedication to the laws of this land is better than any form of lawlessness or any acts of civil disobedience.

"Negroes must make it crystal clear that they will not be used or deceived by politicians who make long and loud promises, but are exceedingly short of fulfillment.

"Any group of white Americans who condone us in any form for law-breaking and who encourage us to demonstrate in such a way that we hinder our own growth and development - such leaders do not plan to give us first-class citizenship or to recognize us as equals under the law.

"Let us rise above all movements and all plots, and work as Americans to make America a free land of free people in which and by which the democratic process can unfold in its fullness, and the rights of all can be protected without compromise."

The militants and the malcontents make headlines.

Dr. Jackson makes sense.

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"That Commander Bucher Is Doing Pretty Well for a Guy Who Didn't Fire a Shot!"



TODAY

February 8, 1802—Simon Willard received a patent on a banjo clock.

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968:

Vital Statistics, $212,109.02.

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From the standpoint of economic development, most states are far more progressive than the Federal government.

In fact, fairly new competitive developments by states to attract new business through financing help, tax incentives, and other services may eliminate in time the need for a Federal agency such as the Small Business Adminstration, according to the research staff of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Evidence of this appears in a new book just published by Pilot Books, 347 Fifth Avenue, New York, entitled "Directory of State and Federal Funds for Business Development." The book, written by Robert S. Levy, a New York attorney, is the first time that the entire list of aid available to establishing a business has been put under one cover.

A trend has set in so strongly that most states have in the past five or six years set up an agency known as an economic development agency, or some similar title, to encourage new enterprises to set up in their bailiwicks.

Some states offer financing assistance, some tax incentives, and some both. For example: Louisiana offers manufacturers or processors of agricultural products five different plans of financing help based on revenue bonds, and in addition, offers new or expanding manufacturing facilities a ten-year tax exemption from state and local taxes on plant and equipment.

In Vermont local non-profit development corporations seeking to attract new business can get a guarantee of first mortages from the Vermont Industrial Building Authority. This financing includes new plants, facilities, machinery, and in ertain cases even working capital.

A majority of the states have state agencies that work with local communities under laws that permit the local authority to build and even partially equip new plants with revenue bonds, which are not liens on the property owners. The facility is then leased out to the new business enterprise, with the state guaranteeing the payment of the bonds.

Very few states offer no inducements of any kind for new business firms. California is one, with the book stating: "The state does not offer any concessions, inducements or financing to attract new industry."

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The latest acquisition of some large, computer-happy companies is said to be a super-duper computer which does nothing but check on other computers and report their errors. It's called the 'Unifink."

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"You can't never tell about these here wimmen drivers," says Uncle Buckle, "The other day in traffic I saw one. She didn't even have her turn signal on. Sure enough she didn't turn. You just can't ever tell what they're gonna do!"

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The breadwinner came home loop-legged and explained that he did not have his paycheck. "I bought something for the house," he said.

"And what did you buy for the house?" his wife asked.

"Twelve rounds of drinks."

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DRESS TIPS: Many hotels in Europe have heated towel racks, which will speed up the drying of wash-and-wear apparel, when it is draped over the rack...You know the oldest of all travel tricks, but it's worth a repeat. Wash out handkerchiefs in a washbowl and rinse well without wringing, then "paste" the wet handkerchief smoothly against a tile wall of mirror. They'll dry smooth, wrinkleless and ready to fold.

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LEANING TOWER

Some weeks ago it struck us that a vast amount of mail was crossing our desk bearing the return address of the Office of Economic Opportunity. Our first though was to tally the cost of mailing of all these pieces, but that possibility was thwarted by the fact that the envelopes bear no stamps. In lieu of the familiar six cent stamp there is a little box edged in black (an appropriate color) which states "Postage and Fees Paid--Office of Economic Opportunity."

How much has been paid is not stated, but any Keynesian economist can suggest the reason: the postal service is a branch of the Federal government and its employees are paid by that benevolent entity, and whereas the OEO is another branch of the same Federal being and has its trough in the same barnyard, ergo, why pay good money for postage?

In any event, what the postal employees have routed to us we have perused, except for a few days accumulation in mid-April which somehow got tossed in the trash without inspection. The remaining stack is one-and-a-quarter inches high, but the peak would be substantially higher for the period since the first of April had there been more cooperation here in the office.

Included are five "news summaries" which report news of money spent -- a total of 30 pages; there are 143 pages of press releases, some printed on both sides; an 8-page magazine, complete with photos, drawings, and poetry.

This "Leaning Tower of Pisa" will doubtless grow and grow in the weeks to come and precautions will have to be taken that it doesn't topple over on someone. Meantime it will be reassuring to see photographs of how our money is going and where, and to reflect on all those happy paragraphers who answered when opportunity knocked and now mill out the reams of copy on the new ways that have been found to spend it.

And one other thing. The OEO mail seems to reach us more quickly than stamped mail. Maybe that's because those "Postage and Fees Paid" pieces don't have to go through a machine to cancel the stamps.

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Industry Urged to Participate in Urban Renewal

Urging members of the Grocery Manufacturers of America to involve themselves in the "environmental problems" of the communities in which they operate, W.B. Murphy, president of the Campbell Soup Company, outlined what his company is doing in this area.

He spoke before 700 members at the opening day's session of the group's four-day 60th annual convention, and cited the company's participation in a dozen different programs in Camden, New Jersey, to upgrade the city. These activities range from endeavoring to improve local leadership to the formation of a citizen's group to sponsor urban renewal and port developement.

More Research Needed

He said that a $500,000 revolving fund is sponsored by the company for housing rehabilitation and neighborhood cleanup campaigns, as well as a $105,000 expenditure to recondition and place again in operation a recreational park.

Mr. Murhpy also urged a step-up by the food industry in expenditures for research and development to fill the void resulting in cutbacks in government expenditures for agricultural and biological research.

Doc. Duncan Says

Dear Editor,

Gramp sez if there was a way to predict the multiplied thousands of votes it would cost incumbents in the future that auto inspection law, would go out of the winder, cuz if never to be mentioned again.

Doc Duncan

An Editors Outlook



By Jenkin Lloyd Jones

A LITTLE BIRDSHOT
By Jenkin Lloyd Jones

ONCE in a while it's fun to put away the rifle, get out the 12-gauge and blast some small birds. This is a birdshot piece.

THE U.S. Navy seems to be split down the middle over the Pueblo affair.

There is the heroic tradition of John Paul Jones and Stephen Decatur -- stand by to repel boarders, and keep repelling until the last American drops.

There's the heated rebuttal to the effect that all the Pueblo had two lousy machine guns, and that a commander has the historic right to surrender in a hopeless fight rather than watch the slaughter of his men.

Like the Russian "fishing trawlers" that prowl our East Coast, the Pueblo was a "spy" ship. It was crammed with secret electronic and communications gear. This equipment in the hands of the enemy means that code-breaking and counter-measure techniques could be devised that could cost us many thousands of American lives. The enemy has most of this equipment intact.

As any old Navy communicator knows, there exists no longer the simple matter of tossing overboard a few leaded code books. You have to rip heavy equipment apart piece by piece and jettison it. This is the work, not of minutes, but of hours.

The Pueblo was not a boo-boo. It was a real jolt. We sent a bank messenger down Grogan's Alley at night armed with a peashooter. Let's never do that again.

THE General Board of the National Council of Churches, meeting at Memphis. made certain, as usual, that any guilt charged against America's enemies is charged equally against America.

A resolution expressing sadness at the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia added quickly, "Our country itself has been guilty of oppression."

When one angry member wanted to know where our Czechoslovakia was, he was told that the Christian community "cannot made distinctions" and that the National Council "can't call attention to the sins of others without confessing our own."

The Bible is full of distinctions. If David had crawled around the battlefield confessing his sins, Goliath would have knocked his block off.

SIX Turkish farmers, flooded out in torrential rains, have appeared in Ankara carrying six baskets of rocks. They explained that the American and Russian space ships "tore holes in the sky" and the rocks will be heaved through the windows of the two embassies unless these holes are fixed.

The important thing, obviously, is to put the holes in the sky over the right places, like the Sahara, the Mojave Desert and Central Australia. Most of us are so confused over space physics that we should be indebted to the six Turks for putting it in terms we can understand.

OLD in American lore is the man-chase--the stick-up of the store or bank, the frantic ride toward the gulches, the hasty assembling of the possee and the effort to head 'em off at the pass.

On Jan. 26 a supermarket robber in central Kansas tried a getaway on the ground. But his companion seized a private plane and took off. Wichita radar passed him on to Oklahoma City radar which calmly forwarded him to Fort Worth Air Traffic Control. When the fugitive doubled back, Fort Worth gave him back to Oklahoma City, and when the robber finally landed for gas at El Reno, Okla., practically everybody was there.

Some hours later a farmer back in Kansas caught his trudging pal.

What happened to this "free as a bird" business? The old lyrics must be revised to: "You take the low road and I'll take the high road, and I'll be in handcuffs afore ye!"

FINALLY, Welsh nationalists have threatened to sabotage the investiture of Prince Charles as Prince of Wales next July 1.

It is hard to find sillier things than the vulgar display of crown jewels which is this pompous, medieval rerun of Edward I's effort to flatter the Welsh. But two sillier things are Scottish nationalism, brilliantly expressed by swiping the Stone of Scone, and Welsh "patriotism."

If the British hadn't replaced the unpronounceable Welsh language with a tongue the whole world wants to learn, and opened the broad Empire to the sons of the Men of Harlech, Wales would be another Albania.

And people with names like mine would still be prying boulders out of those tiny hillside fields.

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: Sen. McClellan bent on scuttling antipoverty program; Appalachian volunteers are target of his righteous assault; Bankets battle to avoid restriction.

WASHINGTON--Sen. John McClellan, a stockholder in two Arkansas banks and a champion of government benefits to banks, is out to gut government benefits to the poor. The perpetually angry McClellan has little sympathy, apparently, for people with no money to deposit in banks.

He is grimly determined, say intimates, to break up the office of economic opportunity, which runs the antipoverty program. With this in mind, he is preparing to zero in on the Appalchian volunteers whose work among the poor has stirred up a controversy in the Kentucky hills.

It seems that three of the early volunteers were raided by police, who found Marxist literature on the premises. All three were indicted for alleged "sedition," but were freed after the state sedition law was declared unconstitutional.

To make matters worse, some volunteers wore long hair and beards in their labors among the Kentucky poor. Evidently, this is no longer the style among the hill folk.

All this has caused the Kentucky Un-American activities commitee deep anguish over a "Communist Conspiracy" to seize pike county Kentucky. Commonwealth Attorney Thomas Ratliff, for instance, cried out in alarm that the alleged seditionists intended to "call on Russian tanks to help conquer pike county."

Ratliff patriotically promised "to appeal to Mayor Daley (of Chicago) and George Wallace (of Alabama) for help in defending Pike County."

--Chasing Communists--

For the past 18 months, the Kuac has pursued alleged and imagined communists through the Kentucky Hills. Now Sen. McClellan, his righteous dander up, has joined the chase.

It is quite true that the three who were indicted for sedition worked briefly for the Appalachian volunteers, who, in turn, are financed by the OEO.

The OEO long aago investigated the trio, found them to be too radical for the Government good and thew them out. Thereafter, a nine-member evaluation team surveyed the work of the Appalachian volunteers and concluded:

"Charges against them on political grounds or of their dress and personal conduct were generally in the past tense and did not relate to the AV personnel or activities the team was able to observe. In short, it was the team's view that, within their limited resources, the AVs are making an effective contribution to efforts to eliminate poverty within the region of their operations."

The irony is that the ousted radicals have remained in the Kentucky hills, financed by some mysterious source, and are now carrying on a rival effort woto win the allegiance of the impoverished mountaineers.

Thus McClellan, by training his sights on the Appalachian volunteers, not only will be hurting the poor but will be helping the people he professes to believe are seditionists.

--Bank Boondoggle--

The banking giants are preparing an all-out fight against amendments to the bank holding company act which would plug loopholes in the law and bar them from non-banking business enterprises in competition with their customers.

Battling for the amendments, side by side for a chance, will be two old foes, Chairman Wright Patman of the House banking committee and chairman William McChesney Martin of the federal reserve board.

It will be interesting to see what position President Nixon will take in this struggle, since former President Eisenhower strongly urged that congress give "further attention" to loopholes in he holding company act when he signed it on May 9, 1956.

The law, for instance, prohibits any company which owns 25 per cent or more of two commercial banks from operating businesses nonrelated to banking.

However, any company which controls only one bank (the law defines 25 per cent or more as a control), no matter how big that bank is, is not subject to the restrictions. Thus, some of the largest banks in the U.S. are now converting to one-bank holding companies in order to circumvent the law.

The First National City Bank of New York already has squeezed through the loophole. The Bank of America and other leading banks also are planning to follow suit--if the loophole is left unplugged.

Since the days of the depression federal banking laws have sought to separate the business of banking fronom non-banking enterprises, so that adequate sources of credit are available to all business without discrimination. Otherwise, banks would be free to compete in business against their own customers and, by withholding credit, either drive them to the wall or dominate their operations.

--Laughs At Danger--

Ralph McGill was not only a courageous newspaper editor, but he had a sense of humor.

When one of the authors of this column telephone McGill in Atlanta to tip him off that a member of the Ku Klux Klan was in Washington boasting of a plot to kill McGill, the crusading Atlanta constitution editor laughed.

"Is he the one with a Smith and Wesson revolver or the one with the home-made bomb?" he asked.

McGill kept writing his courageous editorals until he died this week.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Ghetto Revolt Spreads: Maritime Union Chief Demands Big Labor Fight

Extremists for Support of Millions of Black Workers

By Victor Riesel

New York: -- A major, sprawling black offensive is rolling all along the labor front. It is quiet. It is massive. It seeps unnoticed, usually, out of the nation's ghetto lands.

In the hearts of a network of cities, the strategists and leaders of this offensive are setting up black unions, black hiring halls and declaring war on the big AFL—CIO.

From Boston and Baltimore, from San Francisco and Los Angeles, the offensive sometimes rolls, sometimes darts inland. From the industrial complexes of Chicago and Detroit, it moves southward.

Its leaders are of many kinds and philosophies -- bound together only by the unity of enmity toward the predominately white labor "establishment," be it AFL—CIO, the United Auto Workers, the Teamsters or the miners.

On the Boston front, centered in Roxbury, the offensive spurts out of the new United Community Construction Workers, headquartered in an Urban League office. It reaches into 22 trades in defiance of traditional organized labor.

In Chicago, the drive was launched by the Black Labor Federation. In Detroit. by the extremist Revolutionary Union Movement, which fronts its name with the initial of the auto company it's assaulting -- such as FRUM for Ford Revolutionary Union Movement, or DRUM for Dodge plants.

On the Pacific Coast, led by CORE's Western Vice President Ben Howard, small units of the Black Workers Alliance, work closely with the National Right to Work Committee.

All this has alerted, more than alarmed, the labor movement, which has some 2 million black members. And among those who want a counteroffensive is labor's first angry man, big Joe Curran, President of the National Maritime Union (NMV).

When Joe Curran isn't pounding some shipping president's desk as once he pounded Joseph P. Kennedy's, he's knocking at the portals of closed-door sessions of labor's high command, usually from the inside.

The other day, while preparing to fly -- hijacks or no hijacks -- to labor's Feb. 17, summit conference in Bal Harbour, Fla., Curran got off a letter to his national president, George Meany, demanding that time be earmarked for discussion of the black offensive.

Joe Curran wants that time used to discuss and then authorize a new, full-time AFL—CIO department to battle the extremists and win back the vast rank and file of black workers now being organized and wooed by militants in virtually every major city, even perhaps in most of the giant mills and plants of the land.

Curran, himself an AFL-CIO vice president, first outlined the divisiveness of the national black offensive against organized labor. Some leaders of the attacks be characterized as splitters and some as crackpots.

"I am sure you are aware of the problem and agree that it calls for action," "Curran wrote in his characteristic growling style to Mr. Meany. "I believe it is important that we no not let ourselves be put entirely on the defensive.

"I think we need full-scale, full-time machinery to coordinate an aggressive program by the labor movement in the whole area pointed up by the Black Workers Alliance.

"I believe it calls for the establishment of a new department which would have responsibility to: 1) enforce the basic AFL-CIO principle of nondiscrimination wherever necessary among our affiliates, and 2) coordinate an AFL-CIO drive against all attacks aimed at dividing workers on the basis of race, religion or nationality in whatever form and from whatever source such attacks may come."

What Joe Curran wants is a department which would negate and refute in action the charges of black construction workers, transit hands, teachers, cops, auto assembly line men, among others, who charge they are discriminated against by tens of thousands of AFL-CIO locals.

He wants the charges refuted if possible, or the local unions opened -- as is his maritime organization -- to black workers.

At the same time, he wants to battle the National Right To Work (open shop) Committee, the Black Panthers, the SDS youth forays, the old left as well as the new, the extemists who are characterized as "racists" in Detroit. He wants to bring in the scores of ghetto units -- and he wants a confrontation with the labor officials of CORE and the Urban League who give money and morale to the openly competitive movements.

One thing is certain -- the confrontation is coming, whether or not the labor leaders take Joe Curran's advice. There are new desk-pounders now -- and they just don't like the establishment, whether or not it meets them halfway.

SHS Jayvees Drop Opener

Sikeston junior varsity roundballers suffered a loss in their opening game in the field house as Dexter took the win 56-37.

Bulldogs played increasingly better throughout the battle with the Bobcats, but their opponents lead built up during the first half of action proved to be too much to overcome for Sikeston.

Sikeston's bench was cleared during the match as 12 Bulldog roundballers stepped onto the new playing surface. Yarber led the scoring for Sikeston as he was able to sink a total of 12 points.

Three Bearcat players were able to hit double figures during the duel as Denaree sunk 19, McCoy swished 13, and Hathcoat came through with 12.

Sikeston never seemed to be in the game as it at one time trailed Dexter 20 points. Bulldogs were able to cut this lead down to 12 points, however, before the final buzzer sounded.

Dexter successfully initiated a tight zone press throughout the four quarters of play as Sikeston was unable to bring the ball past the half-court line in a number of situations.

Opening game pressure might have affected the host basketballers as they shot way off their mark time after time.

Sikeston made their biggest stand in the final period of play as they were able to penetrate the Bearcat defense and play a much tighter sort of game.

Dexter's junior varsity squad now holds a 16-0 overall record with a 4-0 conference slate.

Scoring:

DEXTER (56)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Guethie	1	0	5	2
Northington	3	1	5	7
Summers	1	0	2	2
Denaree	6	7	0	19
McCoy	6	1	2	13
Barber	0	1	1	1
Hathcoat	4	4	2	12
TOTALS	22	14	17	56

SIKESTON (37)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shaffer	0	0	1	0
Hunt	1	0	1	2
Yarber	4	4	1	12
Howard	2	0	1	4
Jones	1	0	2	2
Tucker	2	1	2	5
King	2	3	2	7
Shaw	0	1	2	1
Hackney	0	0	1	0
Carter	0	0	1	0
McCauley	1	2	2	4
Evans	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	13	11	18	37

Score By Quarters:
Dexter 12 17 15 12-56
Sikeston 5 7 13 12-37

Water Shortage Predicted

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — A severe water shortage faces the 17 western states unless substantial new sources can be developed by the year 2020, says a Colorado River reclamation expert.

H.P. (Pat) Dugan has estimated that in 50 years the western regional population should reach 64 million and irrigated areas could easily advance from 36 million acres at present to 50 million acres.

Dugan is chief of project investigations for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and chairman of the Upper Colorado River Commission. He delivered his warning in a recent address before the Four States Irrigation Council, representing Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas.

Current water withdrawal in the 17 states is 158 million acre-feet annually and could be 290 million acre-feet by 2020, he said.

Northern California and the Columbia River basin are the only western areas which now have an abundance of water, Dugan said.

He urged prompt and detailed water studies in California, particularly in view of the new Colorado River Basin Project Act which provides that no water importation studies for that basin can be undertaken for 10 years.

He proposed investigation of schemes for importing water from Canada and urged an inventory of waters from the Mississippi River system "with a view toward supplying more water for the Missouri River Basin states and Texas and Oklahoma."

Nuclear power for desalting sea water may be a possibility by 1990, but all alternatives to water importation will be very expensive, Dugan said.

Parker's Garage
For
Johnson Outboards
Lawn Mowers-Boats
Radiator Repairs
Parts-Service

District Basketball

Two games highlight tonight's SEMO prep basketball schedule after 25 were played last night.

Tonight's schedule:
Sikeston at Richland
Jackson at Dexter

Last Night's Results
Fisk 69, Naylor 61
St. Henry's 65, East Prairie 59
Doniphan 83, Greenville 48
Parma 62, Broseley 49
Matthews 63, Charleston 62
Lilbourn 74, Bernie 64
Clarkton 50, Bloomfield 44
Advance 53, Jackson 50
Portageville 92, Campbell 49
Perryville 57, Kennett 45
Oran 95, Bell City 55
Notre Dame 62, Woodland 50
Gideon 61, S. Pemiscot 50
Malden 76, N. Pemiscot 74
Poplar Bluff 60, Cappe Central 50
Hayti North 59, Caruthersville 52
Delta C-7 81, Southland 68
Neelyville 73, Qulin 53
Holcomb 68, Cooter 58

25TH FOR EAGLES

ORAN — Undefeated Oran won its 25 straight game last night as they breezed past the Bell City 95-55.

Eagles began their tremendous drive in the initial period of play as they took a 26-9 margin. Cubs did not give up hope however, as they came back in the second to put 16 points on the score boboard against Oran's pressurring 29.

Oran simmered down a bit in the second half of action, but not enough to keep them from racking a margin of 40-30.

Bell City was hamperred by a tight Eagle defense, which initiated the press when profitable.

Four Eagle roundballers scored in double figures during the attack as Fred Johnson led with 25, Rodney LeGrand was next with 18, John Johnson followed with 14, and Steve Blattel came through with 12.

Johnny Lee led his fellow eight Cub scorers with 22 to become the only Bell City roundballer in double figures.

Bell City threw the Eagles for a loss in the junior varsity competition as it came out on top 48-44.

Britton and Johnson shared the scoring honors for the Cubs as they each hit 16 points. Irwin led the Oran drive with 12.

Scoring:

ORAN (95)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Johnson	6	2	4	14
Evans	8	1	2	9
Johnson	10	5	3	25
Langrand	7	4	1	18
Williams	4	1	4	9
Blattel	5	2	2	12
Rassin	3	1	1	7
Phillips	0	1	1	1
Totals	39	17	19	95

BELL CITY (55)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hankins	2	3	4	7
J. Lee	9	4	1	22
Tropf	3	2	0	8
Martin	1	0	1	2
Johnson	2	0	3	4
Segers	2	0	3	4
Eakin	0	3	4	3
Bollinger	0	3	3	3
Pullen	1	0	0	2
Totals	10	15	19	55

Score by Quarters:
Oran 26 29 22 18-95
Bell City 9 16 17 13-55

PIRATES EDGE CHARLESTON

MATTHEWS — Coach Jim Hart's Matthews Pirates squeezed by Charleston 63-62 here last night in a non-league battle. Clarence Brooks was the hero encounter as he swished in four free throws during the final minute of action.

Matthews trailed at the half by 13 points, and continued to do so until the fourth quarter, where a valiant rally placed them in front as the final gun sounded.

Carl Bishop turned in 16 points for Matthews, followed by Clarence Brooks with 14 points and David Pearson ith 12. For Charleston it was Henry Hall and John Henderson, boboth with 15 points and Floyd Wade with 13 points.

Matthews record jumped to 20-3. The Pirates were rated the number three team among SEMO in the Standard poll last week, with only Oran and Sikeston topping them.

It was noted that Matthews was nearly beaten by a fighting Bluejay team, but the Pirates always have been a second half ball club.

In junior varsity play, the Pirates posted another win by a score of 49-46. Richardson was the big man for Matthews with 10 points. Files led the Bluejays with 15 points.

Scoring:

MATTHEWS (63)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brooks	3	8	3	14
Bishop	6	4	3	16
McElea	2	5	4	9
Pearson	5	2	4	12
Nunn	2	0	5	4
Lape	0	0	1	0
ROobinson	1	6	3	8
Totals	19	25	24	63

CHARLESTON (62)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morris	3	0	5	6
Easton	3	1	4	7
Clemons	3	0	5	6
Hall	3	9	5	15
Wade	3	7	3	13
Ingram	0	0	3	0
Henderson	6	3	3	15
Sayler	0	0	2	0
Totals	21	20	30	62

Score By Quarters:
Matthews 18 14 15 16-63
Charleston 21 16 15 10-62

PORTAGEVILLE ROLLS

PORTAGEVILLE — Portageville rolled to a 92-47 victory over Campbell last night as Clyde Durden scored 18 for the winners top offensive effort. Randy Long and Randy Loyd, both added 17 points, and Kirk Stewart chipped in 13 Portageville led 40-28 at halftime. Gardener scored 15 and Kirkwood scored 13 in Campbell losing effort. Portageville is now 11 and 10 in season play. The leading rrebounder for the game was Randy Long with 12 rebounds.

In a close junior varsity game, Portageville slipped past Campbell 66-60. Ricky Adams had 17 points for Portageville, but Campbell's Petry led in scoring with 27 points.

Scoring:

PORTAGEVILLE (92)

C. Durden 18, Loyd 17, Stewart 13, Long 17, Higgs 9, Swims 6, Studie 6, Fisher 4, J. Durden 2. Totals: FG-37, FT-18, PF-25.

CAMPBELL (49)

Gardener 15, Kirkwood 12, Ledford 10, Maddox 10, Wood 2. Totals: FG-13, FT-23, PF-14.

Score by Quarters:
Pville 17 23 23 29-92
Campbell 8 20 14 7-49

HORNETS STING INDIANS

ADVANCE — Coach Carroll Cookson's Hornet's took their 15 win of the season last night by defeating the Jackson Indians 53-50.

Coach Cookson's squad got off to a slow start in the initial period of play falling back 14-11.

Jackson was unable to keep the momentum rolling in the second period as Advance put the pressure on and came out on top 17-8, to take a 28-22 intermission lead.

Teams matched points in the third quarter with 12 apiece aand the Indians again made their drive for victory count in the final quarter, but it was not enough to overcome the margin previously built up by the Hornets.

Advance had only four boys to score points during the battle, three of which were in double figures. Tony Jenkins led the Hornet scoring with 23, while Ford Morgan followed with 16 and Perry Daniel swished 12.

High scorers for the Indians were Jeff Landgraff with 13, Jay Southard with 12, and David Illers with 10.

Junior varsity contest saw the Hornets add another victory to the night's competition as Advance crushed the Indians 85-54.

Gary Ridlnes led the winning team with 18 and Thompson contributed 21 points to Jackson's drive.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (53)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morgan	6	4	3	16
Daniel	6	0	3	12
Berrong	1	0	2	2
Jenkins	9	5	3	23
Totals	22	9	12	53

JACKSON (50)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
King	1	0	1	2
Weggill	1	1	0	2
Illers	4	2	3	10
Estes	1	0	1	2
Landgraff	5	3	5	13
Southard	6	0	3	12
OEHL	3	3	2	9
Totals	21	8	17	50

Score by Quarters:
Advance 11 17 12 13-53
Jackson 14 8 12 16-50

REINDEER WIN

BLOOMFIELD — Clarkton's Reindeer executed a tight defense in beating the Bloomfield Wildcats 50-44, here last night.

The game was pretty evenly matched through the first half of play as the Reindeer were only able to take a two point lead, 27-25, that gained in the first 14-12.

It was a different story in the second half, however, as Clarkton set the pace in the third period to increase their margin to 11 points, 42-31. Bloomfield was unable to sink a field goal in the final period of play and Clarkton went on to take the quarter 18-13.

Steve DeLong and Mike Richardson shared the lead in the scoring for the Reindeer as each came through with 15 points.

Marvin Lafferty was the sole player in double figures for the Wildcats with 13.

Clarkton was wable to pull the game out largely on account of fouls by the host. The Reindeer scored 28 points from thee charity line while hitting a total of 13 field goals. They had 44 charity tosses.

In the junior varsity match, Bloomfield downed its opponents 70-47. Marion led the scoring for the Wildcats with 19 and McElworth came through for Clarkton with 15.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (50)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. DeLong	2	1	5	5
Stoelting	2	5	4	9
S. DeLong	3	9	3	15
Howard	1	4	1	6
Burchell	0	0	1	0
Richardson	5	5	1	15
Totals	13	24	15	50

BLOOMFIELD (44)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bowling	4	0	5	8
Shanks	1	1	5	3
Lafferty	4	5	1	13
Rogers	1	2	4	4
Gaines	3	0	3	6
Patrick	4	0	5	8
Kyle	1	0	3	2
Robey	0	0	2	0
Totals	18	8	28	44

Score by Quarters:
Clarkton 14 13 15 18-50
Bloomfield 12 13 6 13-44

MARSH LEADS PANTHERS

LILBOURN — The Lilbourn Panthers turned back Bernie 74-64 here last night behind the 32 point effort of Rueben Marsh.

The Panthers fought a hard-cut battle throughout the game, with both teams swapping the lead at different times. Bernie opened the game with a three point lead over Lilbourn in the first quarter, but the Panthers tough defensive rebounding enabled them to pour it on in the second quarter to attain an eight point lead at the half.

Marsh was aided by 10 assists in his 32 point effort as Larry Wolf collected 19 assists. Don Botsch matched the Panthers top scorer, but his team mates failed to match Marsh's mates.

Lilbourn shot well over the fifty per cent mark on field goals throughout the game, with an impressive seventy-five per cent mark going home in the final quarter, and hit 24 of 28 charity shots.

The Lilbourn junior varsity scored a 68-38 win over the Bernie's jayvees to make it a well rounded night for the Panthers.

Wilson lead the Lilbourn club with 15 points and Burch directed the Mules with 11.

Scoring:

LILBOURN (74)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wolf	6	7	2	19
Gray	2	3	0	7
Marsh	11	10	2	32
Dambach	2	0	3	4
Bowen	0	1	0	1
Love	2	0	4	4
Rowe	2	0	5	4
Willis	0	2	1	2
Nesbitt	0	0	2	0
Prince	0	1	2	1
Totals	25	24	21	74

BERNIE (64)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilson	4	3	5	11
Botsch	10	12	3	32
Woods	3	1	3	7
Beckman	2	0	2	4
Hobgood	3	1	5	7
Williams	0	3	3	3
Totals	22	20	21	64

Score by Quarters:
Lilbourn 16 16 18 24-74
Bernie 19 5 22 18-65

PARMA WINS 6TH

PARMA — Parma defeated Brosely in non-conference play last night, 62-49, running up a 41-35 halftime margin. Parma is 1-5 6-11 11 for the season. James Beans and David Wright both tossed in 16 points for the winner. Larry Hillis hit 17 points for Broseley. The rrebounding was all Parma's as Alan White and Willie White both grabbed 21 for the Pirates.

Parma clicked again in the junior varsity game as they downed Broseley's squad 67-42. Crews hit 14 for the winner, wwhile Maclin collected 15 for Broseley.

Scoring:

PARMA (62)

A. White 9, Bean 16, D. Wright 16, Burnett 6, R. Williamson 2, W. White 10, D. Williamson. Totals: FT-15, PF-15.

BROSELEY (49)

Hillis 17, D. Morse 16, Pierce 6, Jackson 5, Faulkner 5. Totals FT-11, PF-17.

Score by quarters:
Parma 12 29 39 23-62
Broseley 15 25 38 11-49

BRAVES SHOOT DOWN HAWKS

MORLEY — In Scott - Mississippi conference play last night the Scott Central Braves downed the Kelly Hawks 88-77.

Braves set the pace early in the game as they umped out to a 23-14 lead in the first quarter. Hawks made their biggest drive in the second period of play as they put through 25 points.

Scott Central ended the half with a 52-39 margin. Kelly took the scoring advantage in both of the last two quarters, but it was not substantial enough to overcome the Braves' ten point margin.

Four leading scorers for Scott Central were Paul Hale with 24, Morris Karnes with 22, Keith Taylor with 14, and Ken Taylor with 12.

Kelly was led by Joe Davis with 33 and Dan Dempster with 19.

Braves were unable to take a double victory for the night as Kelly handed Scott Central a 66-55 loss during the junior varsity contest.

Denny Alcorn led the Braves with 20 points, while Miller came through with 22 for the Hawks.

Braves now stand at 3-4 in Scott - Mississippi conference action;

Scoring:

SCOTT CENTRAL (88)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hale	8	8	0	24
Freeman	3	9	4	6
Ken Taylor	4	4	0	12
Keith T.	5	4	3	14
Karnes	10	2	1	22
Roberts	0	1	2	1
Sindle	2	1	0	5
Jones	0	4	1	4
Totals	32	24	12	88

KELLY (77)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Schwitz	3	0	2	6
Dempster	7	5	3	19
Davis	14	5	5	33
Burger	0	3	5	3
Scherer	3	0	3	6
Ulmer	3	0	4	6
LeGrand	2	0	1	4
Totals	32	13	23	77

Score by Quarters:
Scott C. 23 29 19 17-88
Kelly 14 25 20 18-77

HAYTI TOPS C'VILLE

HAYTI — Caruthersville was unable to meet Hayti North's aggressive first half play last night as the host team downed Caruthersville 59-52, revenging an earlier loss to the Tigers.

Hayti jumped out in front in the initial period of play 17-13, and came back in the second to increase their four point margin to 11 points as the quarter ended with Caruthersville trailing 31-20.

Caruthersville whittled their opponents' lead down to nine points in the third period, but could not make up the remaining edge before the final buzzer.

High scorers for Hayti were Jerry Stanley with 18 and Charlie McGee with 18. Caruthersville was led by Ron Randolph with 17.

Junior Varsity match saw Caruthersville come out on top 61-46 over Hayti.

Game leaves Hayti with an 11-6 overall slate for the uncompleted season.

PERRYVILLE UPSETS KENNETT

PERRYVILLE — The host Pirates upset the Kennett Indians last night in a SEMO conference battle.

The game leaves Perryville with a 1-3 league slate as the Indians now stand at 2-2 in SEMO play. Kennett also poses tne better overall record of the two as it stands at 10-5, while Perryville approaches the 50 per cent mark at 9-10.

Pirates made their biggest stride in the first period as they outpointed the Indians 19-12. Their lead was increased in the following second and fourth quarters of play as Kennett took the advantage in the third 14-11.

Indians, despite their loss, played an outstanding defensive game as they successfully completed 24 turnovers.

Kennett committed a total of 26 fouls against the Pirates which have cost them the game in the final quarter.

High scorers for the Pirates were Jim Taylor with 22, Dean Brig with 10, and Willie Meier with 16. Ed McKiney led his fellow Indian mates as he sunk 17 points.

Kennett came out ahead in the junior varsity contest as they outscored their opponents 49-39. Callewaert was on top for the Indians with 14 while Cealock the honors for Perryville with 19.

Scoring:

PERRYVILLE (57)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor	5	12	4	22
Brig	3	4	0	10
Meier	7	2	5	16
Meyr	2	3	2	7
Moore	0	2	1	2
TOTALS	17	23	12	57

KENNETT (45)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brooks	3	0	5	6
Burcham	0	1	2	1
Denharm	1	1	1	3
Fingers	1	1	5	3
Miles	1	0	0	2
Mullins	4	0	5	8
McKiney	6	5	4	17
Robinson	2	1	4	5
TOTALS	18	9	26	45

Score By Quarters:
Perryville 11 13 11 14-57
Kennett 12 10 14 9-45

TROJANS CLIP EAGLES

CHARLESTON - St. Henry's rallied in the fourth quarter to break a 45-45 tie with East Prairie here last night as they went on to win 65-59. St. Henrys now hold a 1-3 mark in the Scott-Mississippi conference. Mike O'Rourke tossed in 16 points for St. Henry to lead the double figure men on his team. East Prairie's James Moss and Bill Thurmond both collected 16 points for their team. The score was 28-26 St. Henrys at halftime but they manages to hang on and go on to win by six points.

Lankhite ran up 12 points as St Henrys downed East Prairie in the junior varsity game 44-38. Armstrong had ten points for East Prairie.

Scoring:

ST. HENRY'S (65)

Haas 12, Roe 12, O'Rourke 16, Duenny 14, Hankhite 4, Keen 7. TOTALS: FG--22; PF--21; PF--18.

EAST PRAIRIE (50)

Moss 14, Evans 2, Agnew 2, Thurmond 14, Pemberton 8, Falkoff 4, Jefferies 13, Johnson 2. TOTALS: FG--21; FT--17; PF--27.

Score By Quarters:
St. Henry's 14 14 17 20-65
East Prairie 12 14 19 14-59

Dogs Rip Cats In Home Opener, 83-35

Dexter was no match for the Sikeston Bulldog basketball team after a 14-10 first quarter, here last night as coach N. P. McDaniel's squad waltzed to its 13th win of the season, 83-35.

Spearheaded by a partisan crown of some 3,200, the players seemed to gain momentum with every ball theft, score, and good play as the fans let the team know of their approval of the good play.

Sikeston went ahead 8-6 with 3:58 left in the first quarter and was never behind as their full-court zone press, and speed proved the Bearcats downfall.

After gaining the first quarter 14-10 lead, the Bulldogs ripped off 18 points in three minutes and 57 seconds of the second, while holding Dexter to one, and was well on their way to their best performance of the season.

The teams selflessness, precision passing and quick fast break stood out among the teams all-out effort in claiming the victory.

Dexter found the goal range hard to find. When they did get past the pesky Dogs press they blew 11 layins. Dexter also turned the ball over 16 times on floor mistakes against the press.

The 94-foot floor seemed to be made just for the Bulldogs swift guards, Dennis Snelling and Arthur Jackson, who spearheaded the fast break with their lightning speed and quick hands.

At times the SHS duo outran the entire Dexter squad for a basket, with some of the Bearcats having a half-court lead on the pair.

Rebounding was another big plus for the Dogs as Fred Towns and brother Larry Lawrence were at the top of that department, while the other Bulldog starter, Bruce Farris, sparked the team in hustle, and leadership while contributing in each department of the game.

Sikeston breezed into a 61-25 lead at the end of three quarters and subbed freely through the final eight minutes of play as every player listed on the SHS roster saw action. One reserve got in long enough to add up 10 points.

McDaniel was elated at his teams showing. Speed, desire, ball hawking, balance and moving of the ball were the departments he praised.

Towns ended the game as high scorer for the Dogs, scoring 26 points, with Lawrence adding 20, Jackson 11, and Snelling and Carlock 10 each.

The big 6-5 Bulldog Centers, Towns, also pulled down 31 rebounds.

It's back to the road tonight for the Dogs as they go to Richland for a rematch with the Rebels, whom they beat in the Bloomfield Christmas tournament.

It was a great opener, backed by a near capacity crowd and home at last to show the talents to the home folk after a month and a half road trip.

"This (field house) sure beats the playing quarters which the Dogs had been using during the past 20 year," commented a fan after last night's game . . . "It sure does," remarked a fan across the lobby.

SIKESTON (83)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carlock	5	0	2	10
Towns	12	2	3	26
Snelling	4	2	0	10
Jackson	5	1	0	11
Lawrence	10	0	3	20
Farris	1	0	0	2
Dye	1	2	0	4
Sparks	0	0	1	0
Woodward	0	0	1	0
Carter	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	38	7	13	83

DEXTER (35)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cox	2	0	2	4
Matthews	0	0	1	0
Nichols	2	0	2	4
Meier	2	0	1	4
Roderman	2	0	1	4
Lewis	2	0	2	4
Lynch	2	0	0	4
Hyten	1	2	1	4
Robinson	3	1	1	7
TOTALS	16	3	11	35

Score By Quarters:
Sikeston 14 25 22 22-83
Dexter 1- 7 10 8-35

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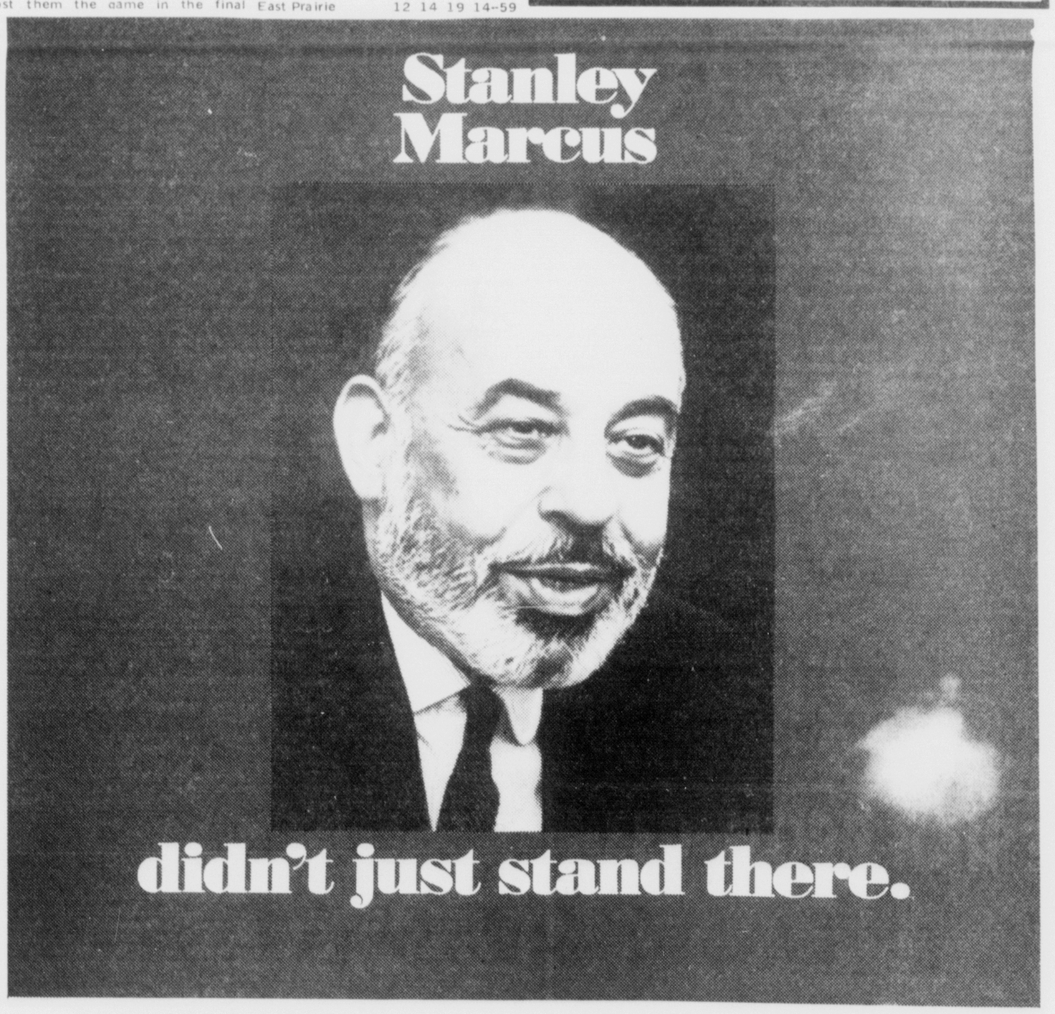
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Ann Landers

Public Displaying of Affection Cheapens Girl

Dear Ann Landers: Please say something about kids who walk down the street with their arms wrapped around one another's waists, paw each other in public and kiss in the school corridors. Yesterday two couples were necking up a storm on the back steps and a teacher almost broke her neck when she tripped over them.

My closest girl friend told me her steady threatened to drop her unless she allowed him to caress her publicly. He said it was his way of advertising their relationship so the other guys would lay off.

Do you have an opinion? -- HANDS OFF

Dear Off: Yes, and I've expressed it many times. Public displays of affection cheapen a girl and they don't do much for a fellow either. The smart girl insists that her boyfriend keep his hands off when others are present -- if he doesn't know better.

Dear Ann Landers: Jim and I are being married in four weeks.

Last night I asked Jim to promise that there would be no reading of newspapers at the breakfast table. He insisted that he had ALWAYS read the newspaper at breakfast, that it was a ritual with him and I was asking too much.

Jim also made the point that he is not in a very good humor in the morning and we would both be better off if he stayed behind the newspaper.

In my view he is being selfish and obstinate. Please comment: --- T.T.

Dear T.T.: Jim has told you two important facts about himself. (1) He has become accustomed to reading the paper in the morning. (2) He is not much of a morning communicator and would appreciate it if you'd leave him alone with his paper. So lay off, Lady.

Dear Ann Landers: In the past five years my 35-year-old brother has worked only one third of the time. He has never paid room or board. Mother says we should forgive him -- "like good Christians."

I am 31, unmarried, pay the rent and grocery bills. My brother eats and sleeps, criticizes, complains and keeps me in a constant state of turmoil. I have never been able to buy decent clothes or take a trip although I make an excellent salary. I have passed up some good opportunities to date because my mother says my first obligation is to her. This means, "Come home after work and keep me company."

I don't mind supporting my mother but I resent supporting my brother. My friends say I am crazy. Any advice? -- TIRED

Dear Tired: Your friends are right. I'd substitute "guilt-ridden" for "crazy" but it adds up to the same thing. Your mother has done a splendid job of crippling you so you'd never leave her. Now you need professional help to break the chains that bind you. I hope you get it soon and clear out of that squirrel cage.

Drinking may be "in" to the kids you run with -- but it can put you "out" for keeps. You can cool it and stay popular. Read "Booze and You - For Teen-Agers Only." Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

21 Attend Shower

Mrs. Allen Sibley, the former Miss Sharon Montgomery of Sikeston, was complimented with a household shower given Tuesday evening at the Christian Church dining room. Hostesses were Mrs. Nelson Lumsden, Mrs. William Depro, and Mrs. B. B. Conrad.

The gift table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a large white wedding bell. Wedding bells tied with white satin bows were used in the windows on either side of the table.

The refreshment table was covered with a green lace-edged cloth which was covered with a cloth of white net. Swags in the net were caught with small wedding bells and sprigs of lily-of-the-valley. The green and white floral center piece was flanked with crystal candleholders with white tapers. Green and white was used in the decorations on the individual cakes with which punch and coffee were served. Guests presented prizes for the game "Music" which provided diversion for the evening, to the honoree.

Attending were Mrs. Geraldine Montgomery, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Webb Sibley, Mrs. F. E. Sibley, Sr., Mrs. F. E. Sibley, Jr., Miss Jan Sibley, Mrs. J. H. Calvin, Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mrs. J. H. Calvins, Mrs. Homer Green, Mrs. Burl Givens, Mrs. Laura Kornegger, Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, Mrs. Clifford Sutton, Mrs. Charles Lumsden, Mrs. Frank Parsons, Mrs. C. O. Hawkins, Mrs. E. C. Reed, Mrs. M. H. Radcliffe, Mrs. Dude Wrather, Mrs. Joe Silverthorn, and Mrs. Connie Sells.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Olen Stobaugh, Mrs. L. D. Waters, Mrs. Dennis Parsons, Mrs. W. W. Mills, Mrs. Richard Mills, Mrs. Lizzie Burnett, Mrs. Bob Wrather, Mrs. Richie Wrather, Mrs. Roy K. Stanley, Mrs. Lester King, Mrs. Estel Yount, Mrs. Bill Lancaster, Mrs. C. G. Scott, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Richards, and Mrs. Wayne Lee Greene.

New Madrid Community Calendar

MONDAY

Iota Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets 7:30 p.m. Monday at the New Madrid County Library in Portageville.

MONDAY

Masonic Lodge meets 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Masonic temple.

MONDAY

Lilbourn Civic Improvement Club meets 7:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. James Dambach. Patriotic themes composed by sixth grade students will be presented.

TUESDAY

Chapter 293 of the Order of the Eastern Star meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic temple.

WEDNESDAY

Jaycees meet 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Jaycee hut, highway 61.

WEDNESDAY

Kewanee Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church meets 7 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Levie Essary. Mrs. H. C. Gill will present the program.

WEDNESDAY

First United Methodist Men will have a breakfast meeting 6:30 a.m. Wednesday in the church dining room. Fred Krueger will be in charge of the program.

THURSDAY

Woman's Club will meet 2 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. Scott Ruby. Carl Sanders, state forester, will present the program.

FRIDAY

Iota Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Valentine party at River Road Inn starting 9 p.m. Friday.

SATURDAY

Marston Civic Club will have a chili supper and cake walk beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday at the recreational room of the First United Methodist Church.

New Arrivals

MATHENEY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matheney, East Prairie, are the parents of a son, born Friday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Sunday School Training Begins at First Baptist



Rev. Elmer Bailey

Rev. Elmer Bailey, associate pastor; Bellevue Baptist church, Memphis, will direct a Sunday school enlargement and training emphasis in the First Baptist church of Sikeston beginning this Sunday evening.

This will involve the entire Sunday School of the First Baptist church and will give special emphasis to age group leadership training. Other out-of-town leaders who will be directing classes will be Mrs. Robert Dugal of Farmington, Miss Betty Allnat of Middletown, Ky., Mrs. June Smith of Farmington, and Mrs. Edward Goodwin of Bonne Terre. These workers are all state approved Sunday School workers by their respective states.

This campaign will focus on an enlarged Sunday school and better trained workers for the First Baptist church. This is part of the emphasis for reaching people at First Baptist church and preparation for the Crusade of the Americas, which involves 38 Baptist conventions in twenty-eight countries.

Rev. Elmer Bailey, the director of the local campaign, has been president of the Tennessee Baptist Sunday School Convention, president of the Tennessee Religious Education Association, and is a frequent conference leader in Sunday School and Training Union work in enlargement campaigns, local churches, and at the Ridgecrest and Glorieta Baptist Assemblies. He is currently president of Tennessee Alumni Association of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been music and education director in several outstanding churches in the South Baptist Convention, including First Baptist Church, Port Arthur, Texas; First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn. He currently serves the Bellevue Baptist church, Memphis, which is the largest Southern Baptist church east of the Mississippi river. He will fill the pulpit at First Baptist church Sunday evening as this local Sunday school emphasis begins.

Band Performs

The Sikeston High School Freshmen Band will christen the new field house musically at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. This will be the first musical performance in the new field house. This is the annual winter concert for this organization. The band is directed by Ron Williams. The associate director is Larry Thee.

The program will vary from Joseph Haydn to Herb Alpert, with a surprise finale. The band would like to invite the public to hear them play and tour the new building before the concert begins. There will be ample seating for everyone and no admission charge.

Cookie Sale

The Girl Scouts are selling Girl Scout Cookies. They will take orders for the next nine days. The money will be collected when delivery is made. Deliveries should begin March 21.

Money from the sale is used for camp improvement, maintenance, and operating expenses.

Mrs. Ewards Exhibits Work

Mrs. Lea W. Edwards, Sikeston resident, is the guest artist in the rotating art exhibit, at Two Tony's restaurant. This exhibit of 11 paintings in oils and acrylics will be Mrs. Edwards' first one man show in Sikeston. She has previously exhibited in Morton Grove, Ill.; and St. Louis in the City Art Museum; Coronado Hotel; and the St. Louis City Library.

She presently has work on display in Evanston, and Chicago, Ill.; Jefferson City, Detroit, Mich.; and California. She has also exhibited in many area Art Exhibits. She is a past member of the American Art Alliance, and has studied with portrait artist Charles Morganthaler in St. Louis.

A portriat of Professor Wells that she was commissioned to paint, hangs in Wells Hall at Murray College, Ky.

The exhibit will be on view through the month of February.

Mrs. Edwards is the mother of Mrs. Don Pasaka of Sikeston, and Jack Edwards, of Columbia.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Welcome Wagon club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the community room of the First National Bank.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Ruby Smith, 805 Cambridge. A white elephant sale will be held.

TUESDAY

The JU chapter of the PEO sisterhood will meet with Mrs. Clifford LaPlant at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital February 7, 1969

Desse Fowler, Sikeston
Howard Greenwood, East Prairie
Bertie Lawson, New Madrid
George Ables, Sikeston
Lurra E. Caston, Bertrand
Lawrence Parks, Manita, Ark.
Sarah Thomas, Sikeston
George Henson, Charleston

Patients released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Miss Bomi Bess, Bloomfield; Mrs. Cora Ownby Scott City; Wilbert Hammack, Advance; Louis Mayer, Dexter; and Mrs. Ronny Butler and infant daughter of Charleston.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Henry Boon, Portageville; Kraig Houseman, Sikeston; Anthony LeGrand, Benton; Mrs. William Frank Parker, Sikeston; Stephen Urrhan, Benton; and Karen Wallwork of Illmo.

Admitted to Dexter memorial hospital were e Brenda Parker, Sikeston; John Parks, Dexter; Rughie Jones, Essex; Janet Prince, Puxico; and Grace Ross of Bloomfield.

Released from Dexter Memorial hospital were Solen Kinser, Dexter, Trulie Cooper, Dexter; Mary Hicks, Sikeston; and Ella Riddles of Dexter.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What type of dog is the Saluki?

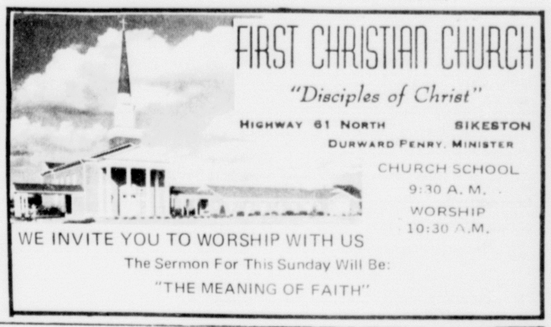
A—It is a very swift, keen-sighted, graceful breed of hunting dog bred in Persia, Arabia and Egypt for hundreds of years. It is used by desert tribes to hunt gazelles and is sometimes called the gazelle hound.

Q—Who was the only speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives to become president?

A—James Knox Polk.

Q—Why are actors known as "Thespians?"

A—The name is derived from Thespis, a Greek poet of the 500s B.C., who is believed to have founded the first Greek theater.





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Dishwashers Lighten Load

The sale of electric dishwashers has more than doubled in four years, and close to 10 million women now own one. There are several reasons for this surge in popularity, the Plumbing - Hearing - Cooling Information Bureau points out.

Manufacturers have improved the product at the same time that they've lowered the price. The new models require almost no pre-rinsing or scraping except for the largest food particles. There are more wash and rinse cycles, so everything from delicate stemware to heavy pots and pans can be washed.

Some models have filtering devices that remove food particles after the wash cycle, so they can't be redeposited during the rinsing. Others liquify the particles and flush them away. Some models have a pre-rinse - and - hold cycle that enable the homemaker to put in breakfast or lunch dishes, give them a quick rinse, then hold them until after the evening meal. Thus the entire day's dishes can be washed at one time, saving on water, electricity and detergent. The new models are quieter and easier to load too.

Mothers with large families like automatic dishwashers because they're great time-savers. Working women like them for the same reason.

Washing dishes automatically is healthier since the dishwasher uses hotter water than human hands can stand.

World's most heavily forested areas are the Amazon valley of South America and the Congo valley of Africa.

First Lady Travels on Military Plane

WAEHINGTON (AP) — Pat Nixon's press secretary says the First Lady should travel by military plane because of the hijacking danger and because it's free.

"The First Lady is the government's greatest unpaid force," Mrs. Gerry Van der Heuvel said Friday.

"Why she should have to put out of pocket money to travel across the country is a little bit ridiculous to begin with."

"In the second place," she added, "In this day and age, when planes are being hijacked, it's just not safe for a First Lady to travel in a commercial plane."

Mrs. Van der Heuvel appeared before the Women's National Press Club along with Mrs. Lyndon Johnson's press secreary, Liz Carpenter.

Mrs. Carpenter, whose boss usually traveled tourist class on commercial planes, agreed with Mrs. Van der Heuvel.

"There isn't going to be any First Lady who's going to misuse a military plane on any private business of her own," said Mrs. Carpenter. "And I think it's absolutely ridiculous to nickel-and-dime them to death."

The subject came up after Mrs. Nixon used an Air Force Jetstar to travel to her former home in New York this week.

Men of the Taureg tribe of the Algerian desert wear blue-black veils across their faces; the tribe's women go unveiled.

Women's Club Activities

The general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday in the community room of the Security National Bank. There were 47 members and one guest, Mrs. Darrell Alcorn, present.

Mrs. William Bess introduced Mrs. Alcorn, who showed films of a visit by a group of Sikeston women to Kingdom House, the Methodist Childrens Home, and the Epsworth School for Girls. These schools, located in St. Louis, are part of the Methodist organization and are maintained by the church. Mrs. Alcorn explained the function of each school nd the work they are doing for the young people.

Mrs. Lonnie Standley presided over the business meeting. Plans were made for World Day of Prayer, which will be held April 4, at Trinity Baptist church.

The luncheon was served by Circle No. six.

The McMullin Extension club met Thursday wiwith Mrs. Susie Cline. Seventeen members attended.

Mrs. Hartsill Daniels read Psalm 27 for the devotion.

Roll call was answered by the number in the family, and the minutes were read.

Mrs. Daniels gave the program on the new math, and Mrs. Cline talked about the history of Missouri.

Mrs. Freda Stone celebrated a birthday.

Hostesses, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Cline, served cherry pie, ice cream, coffee and sodas.

The next meeting will be held March 6 with Mrs. Barbara LaCroix.

School Menu

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Monday, Feb. 10
Beef noodle soup
Crackers
Cheese slice
Chocolate cake
Milk

MATTHEWS R-5 SCHOOLS
Monday, Feb. 10
Sloppy joes
Macaroni and tomatoes
Crowder peas
Cherry pie
Butter
½ pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE
Monday, Feb. 10
Barbeque pork on bun
Potato chips
Buttered corn
Tossed salad
Apple cobbler
½ pint milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Monday, Feb. 10
Barbecue pork on bun
Buttered corn
Mixed greens
Blackberry cobbler
½ pint milk

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Feb. 8 commemorates the founding of The Boy Scouts of America in 1910. The spirit and inspiration of one man led to that founding and the world of brotherhood that has come from scouting. Lord Robert S. S. Baden-Powell was the man who developed the idea of scouting in order to better fit youth for a purposeful and fulfilling life.

Son of an English clergyman, Baden-Powell rose to the rank of Lt. General in the British Army. With a brilliant military career in India, Africa, and the Mediterranean he became a national hero. He was a sensitive, creative man who wrote, sketched and painted in watercolor extremely well. From boyhood on he had been interested in scouting and outdoor skills.

Upon his return to England in 1901 he learned that the small book he had written for the Army, "Aids to Scouting," was being read and avidly followed by the youngsters of Britain. A series of circumstances and events gave him the challenge to revise the book for boys and in 1908 his "Scouting for Boys" was published. It became an instant best seller and Boy Scout patrols sprang up all over England and in a few years in many other countries including the United States.

In 1910 Baden-Powell retired from the British Army to devote the remaining active years of his long life to Boy Scouting. His service to the youth of the world has given us a better world. And all of us could do well to repeat the Scout oath this day, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

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Weddings and Engagements



MRS. WILLIAM WINCHESTER III

Miss Tanya Elaine Sherer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer, 1209 Sherbrooke Dr., St. Charles, and William Henderson Winchester III, son of William Henderson Winchester, Jr. of East Prairie and Mrs. Thomas Masterson of Benton, Ky., were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 31, at the First Methodist church in St. Charles in a candlelight setting. The Rev. Otto Dvorak performed the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with bouquets of white stock, snaps, mums and pom-pons and the aisle tapers were entwined with smilax.

Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes, Missouri's First Lady, was soloist. She sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer." Her attire was complimented with a green cymbidium orchid.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an Edwardian gown of ivory silk net trimmed with alencon lace. The train of her gown was cathedral length as was her veil. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, gardenias and holly, attached to a Bible. She also carried a silk handkerchief which had been carried by her grandmother, mother and sister at their weddings.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Randell Moore of Paducah, Ky., was matron of honor and Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Columbia; Mrs. Jay Robert Estes, Hartsburg and Miss Connie Ross, Albany, were bridesmaids. Miss Lisa Blackman of East Prairie was junior bridesmaid.

The groom chose his brother, James Raymond Winchester as best man and groomsmen were Lt. Joel L. Summers, Unionville; Randell K. Moore, Paducah; John Luther Winchester, Galveston, Tex.; and Lt. Gl[illegible] N. Lewis, Lawton, Okla. [illegible]ers were Robert Ferrel o[illegible] Linnie Bradley of [illegible] William Wa[illegible] and Re[illegible]us Charleston.

Gover[illegible] Wife Guests at Reception

Governor and Mrs. Warren Hearnes, who are the bridegroom's godparents, were guests at the champaign reception and dinner held in the ballroom of The Three Flags Restaurant, attended by more than 300 persons. Russ David, directing a 12 piece orchestra, provided music for dancing.

Pre-nuptial Parties

A large number of parties preceded the wedding. The rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's father and Mrs. Winchester, Jr., at the Executive Inn in St. Louis county. The bridesmaid's luncheon was held at the home of the bride's parents, as was a tea on Dec. 27.

Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Winchester went to Tan-Tar-A for their wedding trip.

The newly-weds are now at home in Columbia where both attend the University of Missouri; she as a senior majoring in special education and he in law school.



MRS. RONALD PEEK

MOREHOUSE — Patricia Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel J. Taylor, and Ronald Dale Peek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Dill, were married Dec. 21 in an evening ceremony at the First Baptist church.

In a setting of baskets of mums, and candlebras entwined with ivy, the Rev. Ernest Bragg performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Connie Bolen accompanied Mrs. Peggy Sadler on the organ, as she sang "Walk Hand and Hand" and "More."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crepe and lace fashioned in the empire design, and a elbow length bouffant veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of white roses with velvet ribbons tied in lover's knots.

Miss Judi Taylor, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Judy Hux was matron of honor. Mrs. Vela Ray served as bridesmaid. Candlelighters were Misses Teri Lynn Dickerson and Debbie Sherrard. Misses Tracy Dickerson and Sandy Dill were flower girls, and Randy Dill was ringbearer.

Attendents for the groom were Darrell Nicholas, best man; Lewis Hux and J. E. Ray were groomsmen. Danny Jenning and John Shipman seated the guests. Dale Dickerson handed out rice bags.

A reception was held in the church basement. A three tiered cake centered the table. Mrs. Judy Rogers, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, and Miss Jane Breeden attended the table, and Mrs. Joan Dickerson was at gthe guest book.

The couple are living in Morehouse after a trip to Cape Girardeau. She will continue working at Taylor's beauty shop in Sikeston as a beautician. He is a student at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.



MRS. LEROY BESS

Beavlee Jane Oldham and Leroy Stephen Bess were united in marriage Jan. 18 in Trinity Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert Lively, Jr., in an 8 p.m. ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Ables Oldham of Sikeston, and Chester Oldham of Malden, was given in marriage by her uncle, Cline Ables. She wore a formal length gown of angel peau de soie taffeta with Alencon lace motifs spiraling down he front bodice. The back of the skirt was softly gathered into he waist forming the fullness that swept into a full chapel train. Her headpiece was a dior bow with a bouffant veil of silk illusion attached.

Mrs. Richard Polascak, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marilyn Ables Boyce and Miss Andrea Kay Ables. Candlelighters were Misses Nancy Anderson and Cynthia Ables. Misses Sarah Beth Singleton and Lori Singleton were flower girls, and Scott Henderson was ringbearer. Mrs. Clyde Jenkins served at the guest book.

Bess, son of Mrs. Mona Bess of Bell City, was attended by Clyde Jenkins as best man; Merlin Mason and Darrell Delay were groomsmen. Ushers were Neil Ables, Bill Anderson, Ronald Mason, and Fred Anthony.

Soloist was Don Owens, who sang "I Love You Truly," "Oh, Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Georgia Houchins was at the organ.

A reception followed in the community room of Security National Bank.

The couple will live in Sikeston. She is employed as a receptionist at Ferguson Medical Clinic, and he teaches school at Bell City high school.

SHS Jayvees Drop Opener

Sikeston junior varsity roundballers suffered a loss in their opening game in the field house as Dexter took the win 56-37.

Bulldogs played increasingly better throughout the battle with the Bobcats, but their opponents lead built up during the first half of action proved to be too much to overcome for Sikeston.

Sikeston's bench was cleared during the match as 12 Bulldog roundballers stepped onto the new playing surface. Yarber led the scoring for Sikeston as he was able to sink a total of 12 points.

Three Bearcat players were able to hit double figures during the duel as Denaree sunk 19, McCoy swished 13, and Hathcoat came through with 12.

Sikeston never seemed to be in the game as it at one time trailed Dexter 20 points. Bulldogs were able to cut this lead down to 12 points, however, before the final buzzer sounded.

Dexter successfully initiated a tight zone press throughout the four quarters of play as Sikeston was unable to bring the ball past the half-court line in a number of situations.

Opening game pressure might have affected the host basketballers as they shot way off their mark time after time.

Sikeston made their biggest stand in the final period of play as they were able to penetrate the Bearcat defense and play a much tighter sort of game.

Dexter's junior varsity squad now holds a 16-0 overall record with a 4-0 conference slate.

Scoring:

DEXTER (56)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Guethie	1	0	5	2
Northington	3	1	5	7
Summers	1	0	2	2
Denaree	6	7	0	19
McCoy	6	1	2	13
Barber	0	1	1	1
Hathcoat	4	4	2	12
TOTALS	22	14	17	56

SIKESTON (37)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shaffer	0	0	1	0
Hunt	1	0	1	2
Yarber	4	4	1	12
Howard	2	0	1	4
Jones	1	0	2	2
Tucker	2	1	2	5
King	2	3	2	7
Shaw	0	1	2	1
Hackney	0	0	1	0
Carter	0	0	1	0
McCauley	1	2	2	4
Evans	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	13	11	18	37

Score By Quarters:

Dexter	12	17	15	12-56
Sikeston	5	7	13	12-37

Water Shortage Predicted

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — A severe water shortage faces the 17 western states unless substantial new sources can be developed by the year 2020, says a Colorado River reclamation expert.

H.P. (Pat) Dugan has estimated that in 50 years the western regional population should reach 64 million and irrigated areas could easily advance from 36 million acres at present to 50 million acres.

Dugan is chief of project investigations for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and chairman of the Upper Colorado River Commission. He delivered his warning in a recent address before the Four States Irrigation Council, representing Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas.

Current water withdrawal in the 17 states is 158 million acre-feet annually and could be 290 million acre-feet by 2020, he said.

Northern California and the Columbia River basin are the only western areas which now have an abundance of water, Dugan said.

He urged prompt and detailed water studies in California, particularly in view of the new Colorado River Basin Project Act which provides that no water importation studies for that basin can be untertaken for 10 years.

He proposed investigation of schemes for importing water from Canada and urged an inventory of waters from the Mississippi River system "with a view toward supplying more water for the Missouri River Basin states and Texas and Oklahoma."

Nuclear power for desalting sea water may be a possibility by 1990, but all alternatives to water importation will be very expensive, Dugan said.

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District Basketball

Two games highlight tonight's SEMO prep basketball schedule after 25 were played last night.

Tonight's schedule:
Sikeston at Richland
Jackson at Dexter

Last Night's Results
Fisk 69, Naylor 61
St. Henry's 65, East Prairie 59
Doniphan 83, Greenville 48
Parma 62, Broseley 49
Matthews 63, Charleston 62
Lilbourn 74, Bernie 64
Clarkton 50, Bloomfield 44
Advance 53, Jackson 50
Portageville 92, Campbell 49
Perryville 57, Kennett 45
Oran 95, Bell City 55
Notre Dame 62, Woodland 50
Gideon 61, S. Pemiscot 50
Malden 76, N. Pemiscot 74
Poplar Bluff 60, Cappe Central 50
Hayti North 59, Caruthersville 52
Delta C-7 81, Southland 68
Neelyville 73, Qulin 53
Holcomb 68, Cooter 58

25TH FOR EAGLES

ORAN — Undefeated Oran won its 25 straight game last night as they breezed past the Bell City 95-55.

Eagles began their tremendous drive in the initial period of play as they took a 26-9 margin. Cubs did not give up hope however, as they came back in the second to put 16 points on the score boboard against Oran's pressurring 29.

Oran simmered down a bit in the second half of action, but not enough to keep them from racking a margin of 40-30.

Bell City was hamperred by a tight Eagle defense, which initiated the press when profitable.

Four Eagle roundballers scored in double figures during the attack as Fred Johnson led with 25, Rodney LeGrand was next with 18, John Johnson followed with 14, and Steve Blattel came through with 12.

Johnny Lee led his fellow eight Cub scorers with 22 to become the only Bell City roundballer in double figures.

Bell City threw the Eagles for a loss in the junior varsity competition as it came out on top 48-44.

Britton and Johnson shared the scoring honors for the Cubs as they each hit 16 points. Irwin led the Oran drive with 12.

Scoring:

ORAN (95)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Johnson	6	2	4	14
Evans	8	1	2	9
Johnson	10	5	3	25
Langrand	7	4	1	18
Williams	4	1	4	9
Blattel	5	2	2	12
Rassin	3	1	1	7
Phillips	0	1	1	1
Totals	39	17	19	95

BELL CITY (55)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hankins	2	3	4	7
J. Lee	9	4	1	22
Tropf	3	2	0	8
Martin	1	0	1	2
Johnson	2	0	3	4
Segers	2	0	3	4
Eakin	0	3	4	3
Bollinger	0	3	3	3
Pullen	1	0	0	2
Totals	10	15	19	55

Score by Quarters:

Oran	26	29	22	18-95
Bell City	9	16	17	13-55

PIRATES EDGE CHARLESTON

MATTHEWS — Coach Jim Hart's Matthews Pirates squeezed by Charleston 63-62 here last night in a non-league battle. Clarence Brooks was the hero encounter as he swished in four free throws during the final minute of action.

Matthews trailed at the half by 13 points, and continued to do so until the fourth quarter, where a valiant rally placed them in front as the final gun sounded.

Carl Bishop turned in 16 points for Matthews, followed by Clarence Brooks with 14 points and David Pearson ith 12. For Charleston it was Henry Hall and John Henderson, boboth with 15 points and Floyd Wade with 13 points.

Matthews record jumped to 20-3. The Pirates were rated the number three team among SEMO in the Standard poll last week, with only Oran and Sikeston topping them.

It was noted that Matthews was nearly beaten by a fighting Bluejay team, but the Pirates always have been a second half ball club.

In junior varsity play, the Pirates posted another win by a score of 49-46. Richardson was the big man for Matthews with 10 points. Files led the Bluejays with 15 points.

Scoring:

MATTHEWS (63)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brooks	3	8	3	14
Bishop	6	4	3	16
McElea	2	5	4	9
Pearson	5	2	4	12
Nunn	2	0	5	4
Lape	0	0	1	0
ROobinson	1	6	3	8
Totals	19	25	24	63

CHARLESTON (62)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morris	3	0	5	6
Easton	3	1	4	7
Clemons	3	0	5	6
Hall	3	9	5	15
Wade	3	7	3	13
Ingram	0	0	3	0
Henderson	6	3	3	15
Sayler	0	0	2	0
Totals	21	20	30	62

Score By Quarters:

Matthews	18	14	15	16-63
Charleston	21	16	15	10-62

PORTAGEVILLE ROLLS

PORTAGEVILLE — Portageville rolled to a 92-47 victory over Campbell last night as Clyde Durden scored 18 for the winners top offensive effort. Randy Long and Randy Loyd, both added 17 points, and Kirk Stewart chipped in 13 Portageville led 40-28 at halftime. Gardener scored 15 and Kirkwood scored 13 in Campbell losing effort. Portageville is now 11 and 10 in season play. The leading rrebounder for the game was Randy Long with 12 rebounds.

In a close junior varsity game, Portageville slipped past Campbell 66-60. Ricky Adams had 17 points for Portageville, but Campbell's Petry led in scoring with 27 points.

Scoring:

PORTAGEVILLE (92)

C. Durden 18, Loyd 17, Stewart 13, Long 17, Higgs 9, Swims 6, Studie 6, Fisher 4, J. Durden 2. Totals: FG-37, FT-18, PF-25.

CAMPBELL (49)

Gardener 15, Kirkwood 12, Ledford 10, Maddox 10, Wood 2. Totals: FG-13, FT-23, PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

P'ville	17	23	23	29-92
Campbell	8	20	14	7-49

HORNETS STING INDIANS

ADVANCE — Coach Carroll Cookson's Hornet's took their 15 win of the season last night by defeating the Jackson Indians 53-50.

Coach Cookson's squad got off to a slow start in the initial period of play falling back 14-11.

Jackson was unable to keep the momentum rolling in the second period as Advance put the pressure on and came out on top 17-8, to take a 28-22 intermission lead.

Teams matched points in the third quarter with 12 apiece aand the Indians again made their drive for victory count in the final quarter, but it was not enough to overcome the margin previously built up by the Hornets.

Advance had only four boys to score points during the battle, three of which were in double figures. Tony Jenkins led the Hornet scoring with 23, while Ford Morgan followed with 16 and Perry Daniel swished 12.

High scorers for the Indians were Jeff Landgraff with 13, Jay Southard with 12, and David Illers with 10.

Junior varsity contest saw the Hornets add another victory to the night's competition as Advance crushed the Indians 85-54.

Gary Ridings led the winning team with 18 and Thompson contributed 21 points to Jackson's drive.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (53)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Morgan	6	4	3	16
Daniel	6	0	3	12
Berrong	1	0	2	2
Jenkins	9	5	3	23
Totals	22	9	12	53

JACKSON (50)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
King	1	0	1	2
Weggill	1	1	0	2
Illers	4	2	3	10
Estes	1	0	1	2
Landgraff	5	3	5	13
Southard	6	0	3	12
OEHL	3	3	2	9
Totals	21	8	17	50

Score by Quarters:

Advance	11	17	12	13-53
Jackson	14	8	12	16-50

REINDEER WIN

BLOOMFIELD — Clarkton's Reindeer executed a tight defense in beating the Bloomfield Wildcats 50-44, here last night.

The game was pretty evenly matched through the first half of play as the Reindeer were only able to take a two point lead, 27-25, that gained in the first 14-12.

It was a different story in the second half, however, as Clarkton set the pace in the third period to increase their margin to 11 points, 42-31. Bloomfield was unable to sink a field goal in the final period of play and Clarkton went on to take the quarter 18-13.

Steve DeLong and Mike Richardson shared the lead in the scoring for the Reindeer as each came through with 15 points.

Marvin Lafferty was the sole player in double figures for the Wildcats with 13.

Clarkton was wable to pull the game out largely on account of fouls by the host. The Reindeer scored 28 points from thee charity line while hitting a total of 13 field goals. They had 44 charity tosses.

In the junior varsity match, Bloomfield downed its opponents 70-47. Marion led the scoring for the Wildcats with 19 and McElworth came through for Clarkton with 15.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (50)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. DeLong	2	1	5	5
Stoelting	2	5	4	9
S. DeLong	3	9	3	15
Howard	1	4	1	6
Burchell	0	0	1	0
Richardson	5	5	1	15
Totals	13	24	15	50

BLOOMFIELD (44)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bowling	4	0	5	8
Shanks	1	1	5	3
Lafferty	4	5	1	13
Rogers	1	2	4	4
Gaines	3	0	3	6
Patrick	4	0	5	8
Kyle	1	0	3	2
Robey	0	0	2	0
Totals	18	8	28	44

Score by Quarters:

Clarkton	14	13	15	18-50
Bloomfield	12	13	6	13-44

MARSH LEADS PANTHERS

LILBOURN — The Lilbourn Panthers turned back Bernie 74-64 here last night behind the 32 point effort of Rueben Marsh.

The Panthers fought a hard-cut battle throughout the game, with both teams swapping the lead at different times. Bernie opened the game with a three point lead over Lilbourn in the first quarter, but the Panthers tough defensive rebounding enabled them to pour it on in the second quarter to attain an eight point lead at the half.

Marsh was aided by 10 assists in his 32 point effort as Larry Wolf collected 19 assists. Don Botsch matched the Panthers top scorer, but his team mates failed to match Marsh's mates.

Lilbourn shot well over the fifty per cent mark on field goals throughout the game, with an impressive seventy-five per cent mark going home in the final quarter, and hit 24 of 28 charity shots.

The Lilbourn junior varsity scored a 68-38 win over the Bernie's jayvees to make it a well rounded night for the Panthers.

Wilson lead the Lilbourn club with 15 points and Burch directed the Mules with 11.

Scoring:

LILBOURN (74)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wolf	6	7	2	19
Gray	2	3	0	7
Marsh	11	10	2	32
Dambach	2	0	3	4
Bowen	0	1	0	1
Love	2	0	4	4
Rowe	2	0	5	4
Willis	0	2	1	2
Nesbitt	0	0	2	0
Prince	0	1	2	1
Totals	25	24	21	74

BERNIE (64)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilson	4	3	5	11
Botsch	10	12	3	32
Woods	3	1	3	7
Beckman	2	0	2	4
Hobgood	3	1	5	7
Williams	0	3	3	3
Totals	22	20	21	64

Score by Quarters:

Lilbourn	16	16	18	24-74
Bernie	19	5	22	18-65

PARMA WINS 6TH

PARMA — Parma defeated Brosely in non-conference play last night, 62-49, running up a 41-35 halftime margin. Parma is 1-5 6-11 11 for the season. James Beans and David Wright both tossed in 16 points for the winner. Larry Hillis hit 17 points for Broseley. The rrebounding was all Parma's as Alan White and Willie White both grabbed 21 for the Pirates.

Parma clicked again in the junior varsity game as they downed Broseley's squad 67-42. Crews hit 14 for the winner, wwhile Maclin collected 15 for Broseley.

Scoring:

PARMA (62)

A. White 9, Bean 16, D. Wright 16, Burnett 6, R. Williamson 2, W. White 10, D. Williamson. Totals: FT=15, PF-15.

BROSELEY (49)

Hillis 17, D. Morse 16, Pierce 6, Jackson 5, Faulkner 5. Totals FT—11, PF—17.

Score by quarters:

Parma	12	29	39	23-62
Broseley	15	25	38	11-49

BRAVES SHOOT DOWN HAWKS

MORLEY— In Scott - Mississippi conference play last night the Scott Central Braves downed the Kelly Hawks 88-77.

Braves set the pace early in the game as they umped out to a 23-14 lead in the first quarter. Hawks made their biggest drive in the second period of play as they put through 25 points.

Scott Central ended the half with a 52-39 margin. Kelly took the scoring advantage in both of the last two quarters, but it was not substantial enough to overcome the Braves' ten point margin.

Four leading scorers for Scott Central were Paul Hale with 24, Morris Karnes with 22, Keith Taylor with 14, and Ken Taylor with 12.

Kelly was led by Joe Davis with 33 and Dan Dempster with 19.

Braves were unable to take a double victory for the night as Kelly handed Scott Central a 66-55 loss during the junior varsity contest.

Denny Alcorn led the Braves with 20 points, while Miller came through with 22 for the Hawks.

Braves now stand at 3-4 in Scott - Mississippi conference action;

Scoring:

SCOTT CENTRAL (88)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hale	8	8	0	24
Freeman	3	9	4	6
Ken Taylor	4	4	0	12
Keith T.	5	4	3	14
Karnes	10	2	1	22
Roberts	0	1	2	1
Sindle	2	1	0	5
Jones	0	4	1	4
Totals	32	24	12	88

KELLY (77)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Schwitz	3	0	2	6
Dempster	7	5	3	19
Davis	14	5	5	33
Burger	0	3	5	3
Scherer	3	0	3	6
Ulmer	3	0	4	6
LeGrand	2	0	1	4
Totals	32	13	23	77

Score by Quarters:

Scott C.	23	29	19	17-88
Kelly	14	25	20	18-77

HAYTI TOPS C'VILLE

HAYTI — Caruthersville was unable to meet Hayti North's aggressive first half play last night as the host team downed Caruthersville 59-52, revenging an earlier loss to the Tigers.

Hayti jumped out in front in the initial period of play 17-13, and came back in the second to increase their four point margin to 11 points as the quarter ended with Caruthersville trailing 31-20.

Caruthersville whittled their opponents' lead down to nine points in the third period, but could not make up the remaining edge before the final buzzer.

High scorers for Hayti were Jerry Stanley with 18 and Charlie McGee with 18. Caruthersville was led by Ron Randolph with 17.

Junior Varsity match saw Caruthersville come out on top 61-46 over Hayti.

Game leaves Hayti with an 11-6 overall slate for the uncompleted season.

PERRYVILLE UPSETS KENNETT

PERRYVILLE -- The host Pirates upset the Kennett Indians last night in a SEMO conference battle.

The game leaves Perryville with a 1-3 league slate as the Indians now stand at 2-2 in SEMO play. Kennett also poses tne better overall record of the two as it stands at 10-5, while Perryville approaches the 50 per cent mark at 9-10.

Pirates made their biggest stride in the first period as they outpointed the Indians 19-12. Their lead was increased in the following second and fourth quarters of play as Kennett took the advantage in the third quarter.

High scorers for the Pirates were Jim Taylor with 22, Dean Brig with 10, and Willie Meier with 16. Ed McKiney led his fellow Indian mates as he sunk 17 points.

Kennett came out ahead in the junior varsity contest as they outscored their opponents 49-39. Callewaert was on top for the Indians with 14 while Cealock the honors for Perryville with 19.

Scoring:

PERRYVILLE (57)

Player	FG	FT	Pf	TP
Taylor	5	12	4	22
Brig	3	4	0	10
Meier	7	2	5	16
Meyr	2	3	2	7
Moore	0	2	1	2
TOTALS	17	23	12	57

KENNETT (45)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brooks	3	0	5	6
Burcham	0	1	2	1
Denharm	1	1	1	3
Fingers	1	1	5	3
Miles	1	0	0	2
Mullins	4	0	5	8
McKiney	6	5	4	17
Robinson	2	1	4	5
TOTALS	18	9	26	45

Score By Quarters:

Perryville	11	13	11	14-57
Kennett	12	10	14	9-45

TROJANS CLIP EAGLES

CHARLESTON - St. Henry's rallied in the fourth quarter to break a 45-45 tie with East Prairie here last night as they went on to win 65-59. St. Henrys now hold a 1-3 mark in the Scott-Mississippi conference. Mike O'Rourke tossed in 16 points for St. Henry to lead the double figure men on his team. East Prairie's James Moss and Bill Thurmond both collected 16 points for their team. The score was 28-26 St. Henrys at halftime but they manages to hang on and go on to win by six points.

Lankhite ran up 12 points as St Henrys downed East Prairie in the junior varsity game 44-38. Armstrong had ten points for East Prairie.

Scoring:

ST. HENRY'S (65)

Haas 12, Roe 12, O'Rourke 16, Duenny 14, Hankhite 4, Keen 7. TOTALS: FG--22; PF--21; PF--18.

EAST PRAIRIE (50)

Moss 14, Evans 2, Agnew 2, Thurmond 14, Pemberton 8, Falkoff 4, Jefferies 13, Johnson 2. TOTALS: FG--21; FT--17; PF--27.

Score By Quarters:

St. Henry's	14	14	17	20-65
East Prairie	12	14	19	14-59

Dogs Rip Cats In Home Opener, 83-35

Dexter was no match for the Sikeston Bulldog basketball team after a 14-10 first quarter, here last night as coach N. P. McDaniel's squad waltzed to its 13th win of the season, 83-35.

Spearheaded by a partisan crown of some 3,200, the players seemed to gain momentum with every ball theft, score, and good play as the fans let the team know of their approval of the good play.

Sikeston went ahead 8-6 with 3:58 left in the first quarter and was never behind as their full-court zone press, and speed proved the Bearcats downfall.

After gaining the first quarter 14-10 lead, the Bulldogs ripped off 18 points in three minutes and 57 seconds of the second, while holding Dexter to one, and was well on their way to their best performance of the season.

The teams selflessness, precision passing and quick fast break stood out among the teams all-out effort in claiming the victory.

Dexter found the goal range hard to find. When they did get past the pesky Dogs press they blew 11 layins. Dexter also turned the ball over 16 times on floor mistakes against the press.

The 94-foot floor seemed to be made just for the Bulldogs swift guards, Dennis Snelling and Arthur Jackson, who spearheaded the fast break with their lightning speed and quick hands.

At times the SHS duo outran the entire Dexter squad for a basket, with some of the Bearcats having a half-court lead on the pair.

Rebounding was another big plus for the Dogs as Fred Towns and brother Larry Lawrence were at the top of that department, while the other Bulldog starter, Bruce Farris, sparked the team in hustle, and leadership while contributing in each department of the game.

Sikeston breezed into a 61-25 lead at the end of three quarters and subbed freely through the final eight minutes of play as every player listed on the SHS roster saw action. One reserve got in long enough to add up 10 points.

McDaniel was elated at his teams showing. Speed, desire, ball hawking, balance and moving of the ball were the departments he praised.

Towns ended the game as high scorer for the Dogs, scoring 26 points, with Lawrence adding 20, Jackson 11, and Snelling and Carlock 10 each.

The big 6-5 Bulldog Centers, Towns, also pulled down 31 rebounds.

It's back to the road tonight for the Dogs as they go to Richland for a rematch with the Rebels, whom they beat in the Bloomfield Christmas tournament.

It was a great opener, backed by a near capacity crowd and home at last to show the talents to the home folk after a month and a half road trip.

"This (field house) sure beats the playing quarters which the Dogs had been using during the past 20 year," commented a fan after last night's game . . . "It sure does," remarked a fan across the lobby.

SIKESTON (83)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carlock	5	0	2	10
Towns	12	2	3	26
Snelling	4	2	0	10
Jackson	5	1	0	11
Lawrence	10	0	3	20
Farris	1	0	0	2
Dye	1	2	0	4
Sparks	0	0	1	0
Woodward	0	0	1	0
Carter	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	38	7	13	83

DEXTER (35)

Player	FG	FT	Pf	TP
Cox	2	0	2	4
Matthews	0	0	1	0
Nichols	2	0	2	4
Meier	2	0	1	4
Roderman	2	0	1	4
Lewis	2	0	2	4
Lynch	2	0	0	4
Hyten	1	2	1	4
Robinson	3	1	1	7
TOTALS	16	3	11	35

Score By Quarters:

Sikeston	14	25	22	22-83
Dexter	1	7	10	8-35

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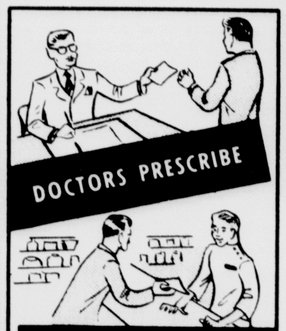
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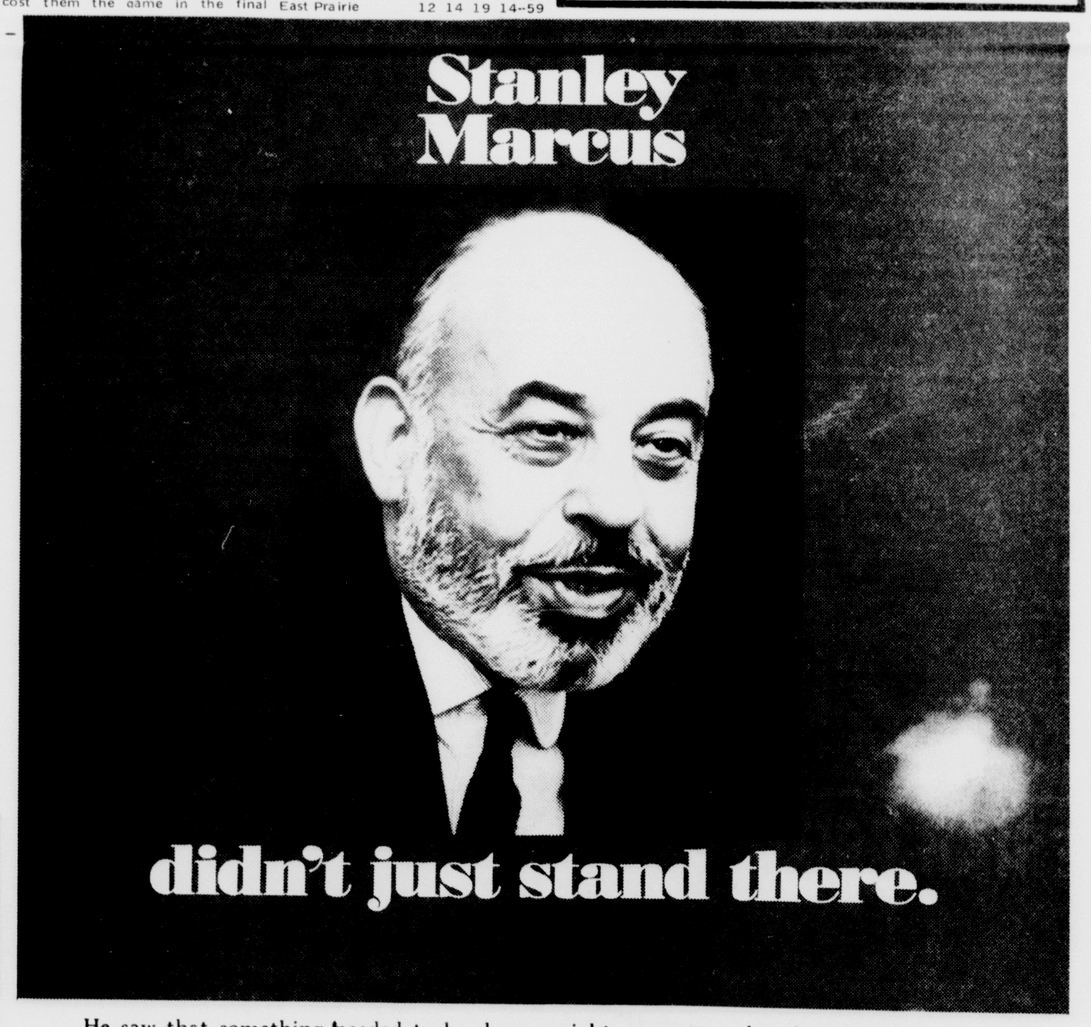
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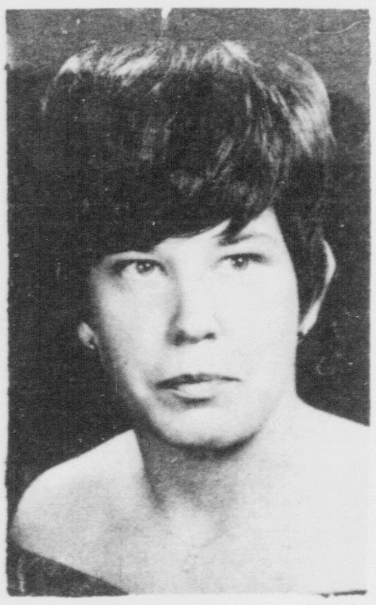
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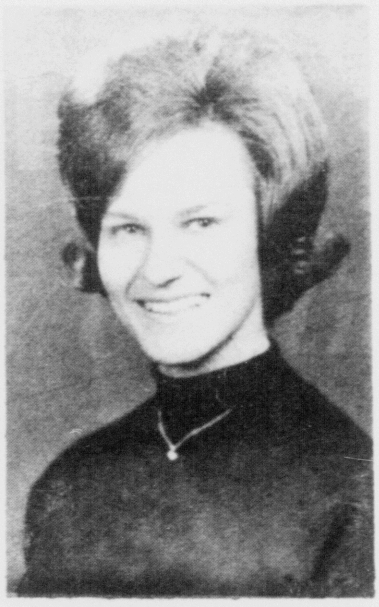
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Roat graduated from Havana high school, and Olivet Nazarene College. He is teaching Biology at Forman high school in Manito, Ill..

The wedding has been set for June 20.



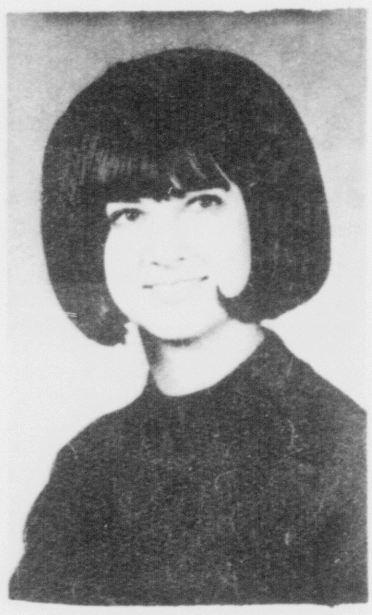
PATRICIA LAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Layton, 412 Broadway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Jerry Obermark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Obermark, Washington, Mo..

Miss Layton is a 1964 graduate of Notre Dame high school in Cape Girardeau, and is employed as a bookkeeper in Crenshaw Distributing Co..

Obermark is a 1964 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and is city editor of the Daily Sikeston Standard.

Wedding plans are incomplete.



KAREN LYNN WYLIE

ESSEX - Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Wylie wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lynn, to Kenneth Ray Tillman, Jr. Tillman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tillman of Lake Village, Ark.

Miss Wylie is a graduate of Richland high school and is now a sophomore at Harding College.

Tillman is a graduate of Lakeside high school and he is also a graduate of Harding College where he received his degree in Business Administration. He is now in the air force, stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

A spring Wedding is being planned.

TERESA SULLIVAN

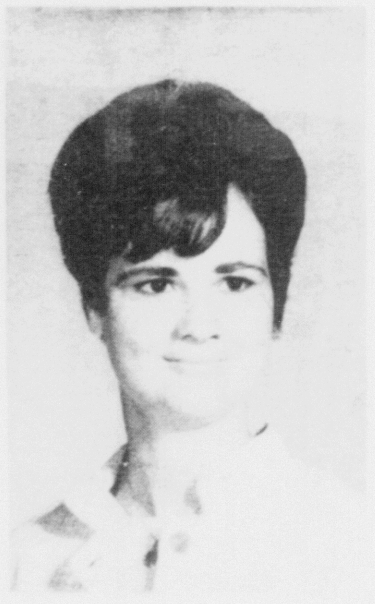
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. - Miss Teresa Sullivan and Cadet 1/C Douglas W. Schott have set their wedding date for June.

Schott is the son of Lt/Col. and Mrs. Hugo W. Schott, Corpus Christi, Tex. He received his appointment to the U. S. Air Force Academy in 1965 from former Rep. Paul C. Jones of Kennett, Mo.. He will graduate in June.

Miss Sullivan is the daughter of Lt/Col. Edward Sullivan of Colorado Springs.

After honeymooning along the Pacific coast, Schott will report to one of the air training command bases for pilot training.

Schott is the grandson of Mrs. Fred Scherer of Bell City.



LOUISE SMITH

MATTHEWS - Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella Louise, to Randall Gene Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins of 710 Minosa Dr., Sikeston.

Miss Smith is a junior at Matthews high school, and Collins is a 1966 graduate of Sikeston high school. He is a sophomore at Murray State University, Murray, Ky., where he is majoring in industrial arts and design drafting.

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REBECCA COOPER

ANDERSON, Ind. - Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cooper, Anderson, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Anne, to Ira Frederick Fenimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith Fenimore of Benton, Mo.

Miss Cooper is a 1965 graduate of Madison Heights high school in Anderson, and will graduate in June from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Ky.. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta social sorority, Phi Upsilon Omicron Home Economics honorary, and Iva Scott Club. Miss Cooper is the present secretary of the Associated Students and the Panhellenic Council. She is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Fenimore is a graduate of Thomas W. Kelly high school in Benton. He received a degree in agriculture from Western Kentucky University in August 1968 and is presently working for certification as a vocational agriculture teacher. Fenimore is a member of Alpha Gamma Tho fraternity and Honos Lex Circle, a pettioning group of Omicron Delta Kappa.

The double ring ceremony is set for April 5 at the First united Methodist church of Anderson, with the Rev. William Mathys officiating.



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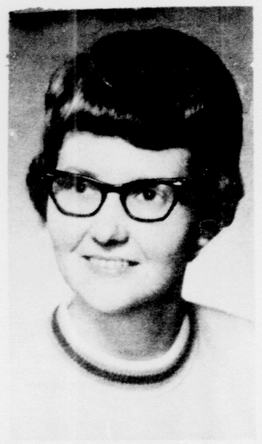
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Miss Leigh graduated from Sikeston high school, and Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill.. She is teaching home economics at Central junior high school in Ottawa.

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The wedding has been set for June 20.



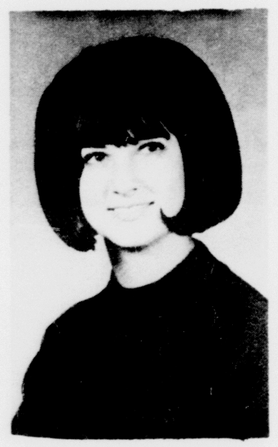
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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Layton, 412 Broadway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Jerry Obermark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Obermark, Washington, Mo..

Miss Layton is a 1964 graduate of Notre Dame high school in Cape Girardeau, and is employed as a bookkeeper in Crenshaw Distributing Co..

Obermark is a 1964 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and is city editor of the Daily Sikeston Standard.

Wedding plans are incomplete.



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ESSEX - Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Wylie wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lynn, to Kenneth Ray Tillman, Jr. Tillman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tillman of Lake Village, Ark.

Miss Wylie is a graduate of Richland high school and is now a sophomore at Harding College.

Tillman is a graduate of Lakeside high school and he is also a graduate of Harding College where he received his degree in Business Administration. He is now in the air force, stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

A spring Wedding is being planned.

TERESA SULLIVAN

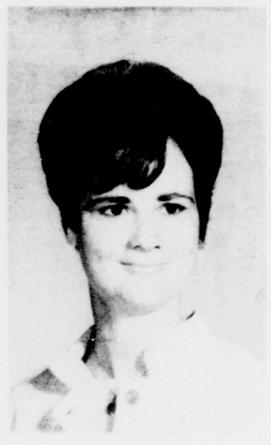
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. - Miss Teresa Sullivan and Cadet 1/C Douglas W. Schott have set their wedding date for June.

Schott is the son of Lt/Col. and Mrs. Hugo W. Schott, Corpus Christi, Tex. He received his appointment to the U. S. Air Force Academy in 1965 from former Rep. Paul C. Jones of Kennett, Mo.. He will graduate in June.

Miss Sullivan is the daughter of Lt/Col. Edward Sullivan of Colorado Springs.

After honeymooning along the Pacific coast, Schott will report to one of the air training command bases for pilot training.

Schott is the grandson of Mrs. Fred Scherer of Bell City.



LOUISE SMITH

MATTHEWS - Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella Louise, to Randall Gene Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins of 710 Minosa Dr., Sikeston.

Miss Smith is a junior at Matthews high school, and Collins is a 1966 graduate of Sikeston high school. He is a sophomore at Murray State University, Murray, Ky., where he is majoring in industrial arts and design drafting.

Wedding plans are indefinite.



REBECCA COOPER

ANDERSON, Ind. - Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cooper, Anderson, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Anne, to Ira Frederick Fenimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith Fenimore of Benton, Mo.

Miss Cooper is a 1965 graduate of Madison Heights high school in Anderson, and will graduate in June from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Ky.. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta social sorority, Phi Upsilon Omicron Home Economics honorary, and Iva Scott Club. Miss Cooper is the present secretary of the Associated Students and the Panhellenic Council. She is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Fenimore is a graduate of Thomas W. Kelly high school in Benton. He received a degree in agriculture from Western Kentucky University in August 1968 and is presently working for certification as a vocational agriculture teacher. Fenimore is a member of Alpha Gamma Tho fraternity and Honos Lex Circle, a pettioning group of Omicron Delta Kappa.

The double ring ceremony is set for April 5 at the First united Methodist church of Anderson, with the Rev. William Mathys officiating.

THE DAILY STANDARD

Weddings and Engagements



MRS. WILLIAM WINCHESTER III

Miss Tanya Elaine Sherer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer, 1209 Sherbrooke Dr., St. Charles, and William Henderson Winchester III, son of William Henderson Winchester, Jr. of East Prairie and Mrs. Thomas Masterson of Benton, Ky., were united in marriage Sunday, Dec. 31, at the First Methodist church in St. Charles in a candlelight setting. The Rev. Otto Dorn performed the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with bouquets of white stock, snaps, mums and pom-pons and the aisle tapers were entwined with smilax.

Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes, Missouri's First Lady, was soloist. She sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer." Her attire was complimented with a green cymbidium orchid.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an Edwardian gown of ivory silk net trimmed with alencon lace. The train of her gown was cathedral length as was her veil. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, gardenias and holly, attached to a Bible. She also carried a silk handkerchief which had been carried by her grandmother, mother and sister at their weddings.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Randell Moore of Paducah, Ky., was matron of honor and Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Columbia; Mrs. Jay Robert Estes, Hartsburg and Miss Connie Ross, Albany, were bridesmaids. Miss Lisa Blackman of East Prairie was junior bridesmaid.

The groom chose his brother, James Raymond Winchester as best man and groomsmen were Lt. Joel L. Summers, Unionville; Randell K. Moore, Paducah; John Luther Winchester, Galveston, Tex.; and Lt. Gl[illegible] N. Lewis, Lawton, Okla. [illegible]ers were Robert Ferrel [illegible] Linnie Bradley [illegible] William Wh[illegible] and Re[illegible] Charleston.

Gover[illegible] Wire Guests at Reception

Governor and Mrs. Warren Hearnes, who are the bridegroom's godparents, were guests at the champaign reception and dinner held in the ballroom of The Three Flags Restaurant, attended by more than 300 persons. Russ David, directing a 12 piece orchestra, provided music for dancing.

Pre-nuptial Parties

A large number of parties preceded the wedding. The rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's father and Mrs. Winchester, Jr., at the Executive Inn in St. Louis county. The bridesmaid's luncheon was held at the home of the bride's parents, as was a tea on Dec. 27.

Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Winchester went to Tan-Tar-A for their wedding trip.

The newly-weds are now at home in Columbia where both attend the University of Missouri; she as a senior majoring in special education and he in law school.



MRS. RONALD PEEK

MOREHOUSE — Patricia Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel J. Taylor, and Ronald Dale Peek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Dill, were married Dec. 21 in an evening ceremony at the First Baptist church.

In a setting of baskets of mums, and candlebras entwined with ivy, the Rev. Ernest Bragg performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Connie Bolen accompanied Mrs. Peggy Sadler on the organ, as she sang "Walk Hand and Hand" and "More."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white crepe and lace fashioned in the empire design, and a elbow length bouffant veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of white roses with velvet ribbons tied in lover's knots.

Miss Judi Taylor, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Judy Hux was matron of honor. Mrs. Vela Ray served as bridesmaid. Candlelighters were Misses Teri Lynn Dickerson and Debbie Sherrard. Misses Tracy Dickerson and Sandy Dill were flower girls, and Randy Dill was ringbearer.

Attendents for the groom were Darrell Nicholas, best man; Lewis Hux and J. E. Ray were groomsmen. Danny Jenning and John Shipman seated the guests. Dale Dickerson handed out rice bags.

A reception was held in the church basement. A three tiered cake centered the table. Mrs. Judy Rogers, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, and Miss Jane Breeden attended the table, and Mrs. Joan Dickerson was at gthe guest book.

The couple are living in Morehouse after a trip to Cape Girardeau. She will continue working at Taylor's beauty shop in Sikeston as a beautician. He is a student at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.



MRS. LEROY BESS

Beavlee Jane Oldham and Leroy Stephen Bess were united in marriage Jan. 18 in Trinity Baptist Church by the Rev. Robert Lively, Jr., in an 8 p.m. ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Ables Oldham of Sikeston, and Chester Oldham of Malden, was given in marriage by her uncle, Cline Ables. She wore a formal length gown of angel peau de soie taffeta with Alencon lace motifs spiraling down he front bodice. The back of the skirt was softly gathered into he waist forming the fullness that swept into a full chapel train. Her headpiece was a dior bow with a bouffant veil of silk illusion attached.

Mrs. Richard Polascak, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marilyn Ables Boyce and Miss Andrea Kay Ables. Candlelighters were Misses Nancy Anderson and Cynthia Ables. Misses Sarah Beth Singleton and Lori Singleton were flower girls, and Scott Henderson was ringbearer. Mrs. Clyde Jenkins served at the guest book.

Bess, son of Mrs. Mona Bess of Bell City, was attended by Clyde Jenkins as best man; Merlin Mason and Darrell Delay were groomsmen. Ushers were Neil Ables, Bill Anderson, Ronald Mason, and Fred Anthony.

Soloist was Don Owens, who sang "I Love You Truly," "Oh, Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Georgia Houchins was at the organ.

A reception followed in the community room of Security National Bank.

The couple will live in Sikeston. She is employed as a receptionist at Ferguson Medical Clinic, and he teaches school at Bell City high school.

MRS. DOUGLAS JOHNSON

Teresa Jane Hamelmann, daughter of Mrs. Jane Hamelman of Cape Girardeau, and Douglas B. Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Johnson, were married at 5 p.m. Jan. 25 in the First Christian church.

The Rev. Joseph Wagner officiated at the double ring ceremony in a setting of candelabras with white trim. Mary Ellen Baker was soloist, and Bob Williamson was at the organ.

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Patty McMullin was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Mary Ellen Baker, Debbie Baker, Elizabeth Garner, Rebecca Wagner, and Janet Lucus. Denis Hipes was candlelighter.

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The Rev. Ernest L. Jordan, pastor, conducted the double ring ceremony. Miss Hope Bollinger, organist, played a program of nuptial music.

The church was decorated with everggreens and the candlelit altar had on it bouquets of white stock, snapdragons, and chrysanthemums. The candles were lit by the brothers of the bride, Frank Maevers Jr. and Ted Maevers.

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The bridegroom chose William Brewer as hhis best man. Marty Williams and Glenn Hillhouse Jr., all are of Charleston, were groomsmen. Frank and Ted Maevers served as ushers.

The reception was held in the lower auditorium of the church. Mrs. Richard Ryan attended the guest book.

The newlyweds will be at home in Charleston where he is employed by R. C. Davis Cotton and Grain Co. and she is employed by Citizens Bank. The former Miss Maevers was graduated from Central High School in 1966, attended State College in Cape Girardeau and was employed by Farmers and Merchants Bank here. Miller is a graduate of Charleston High School and attended Vanderbilt University and State College.



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Miss Marilyn Yvonne Ables and Charles William Boyce were married Jan. 15 in the Trinity Baptist church by the Rev. E. D. Owen of Cape Girardeau.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of satin peau de soie. A shoulder length veil was decorated with small lace motifs.

Mrs. Pamela Blackman served as matron of honor.

Al Cox was the best man, and Don Ables, brother of the brides, and Leo Blackman were ushers.

A reception followed in the community room of Security National Bank. Serving were Mrs. Bill Moore and Mrs. Fred Steward, sisters of the groom; Mrs. Steve Bess and Miss Andrea Ables. Miss Brenda Merrick attended the guest book.

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JACKSON - Vows were exchanged between Shelly Renee Ashcraft and Paul E. Griffin Jr. in the St. Paul Lutheran Church here the night of Jan. 18. The Rev. Earl Weis officiated in the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, is daughter of James A. Ashcraft of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Barbara Ann Ashcraft of Tampa, Fla. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Jack Wagner of Cape Girardeau and Paul E. Griffin of Advance.

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MRS. PAUL E. GRIFFIN

JACKSON - Vows were exchanged between Shelly Renee Ashcraft and Paul E. Griffin Jr. in the St. Paul Lutheran Church here the night of Jan. 18. The Rev. Earl Weis officiated in the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, is daughter of James A. Ashcraft of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Barbara Ann Ashcraft of Tampa, Fla. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Jack Wagner of Cape Girardeau and Paul E. Griffin of Advance.

The former Miss Ashcraft wore a street length gown of candlelight crepe with belled sleeves and shoulder length veil of illusion. Her bouquet was of blue-tipped white carnations carried atop a prayer book.

Her attendant, Mrs. James A. Ashcraft, wore a blue crepe sheath dress with matching veil, and a corsage of blue-tipped carnations. Mr. Griffin was his son's best man.

Following the ceremony wedding guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft at 2255 Sherwood drive.

The couple, both students, are now at home in Cape Girardeau where he is employed by Umco Corp.



FLIPPING HER WIG, actress Pamela Tiffin shakes water from a hairpiece as she emerges from a swimming pool in Rome, Italy.



NEW CHAIRMAN of the Democratic party is Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma. He succeeds Lawrence O'Brien in the post.



Secretary Resor

Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army since July 1965, continues as Army secretary in the administration of President Nixon.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Were any states admitted to the Union during the Civil War?

A—Yes, three—Kansas in 1861; West Virginia in 1863; Nevada in 1864.

Q—What causes the fall colors of leaves?

A—The beautiful colors of leaves are caused when the water supply is cut off. Without water, the leaf stops making food, green chlorophyll disappears.

Q—Where is the burial place of Gen. George Custer?

A—The United States Military Academy at West Point.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Councilman subject to the will of the voters of the City of Sikeston in the City election Tuesday April 1st, 1969.
SAM HARBIN
1001 N. Ranney

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI
Resolution

A resolution declaring the necessity for the construction of 1½" hotmix asphaltic pavement on 7" soil cement base with concrete curb and gutters on Linn Street from Lillian Drive to 400 feet east, in accordance with plans & specifications in the City of Sikeston, Missouri; stating the nature of the improvement; the estimated cost and providing that payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills levied and assessed against the abutting property. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Sikeston, State of Missouri, as follows: SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares the construction of said Street necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City of Sikeston. SECTION 2: That the nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all cost, including labor, materials and transportation necessary for the complete construction of the improvement. SECTION 3: That the estimated cost of the improvement is $4.80 per lineal foot of abutting property, to be charged against the lots and tracts of land abutting the improvement. SECTION 4: That payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills evidencing special assessments against the abutting property in the manner specified by the statutes of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, because in the opinion of the City Council the General Revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for the improvement. SECTION 5: That any work performed on construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates having been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri. SECTION 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston, so that it shall be published for seven consecutive insertions. Read the first, second and third times and passed and approved this 3rd day of February, 1969. Approved: Kendall Sikes, Mayor; Attest: John W. Vaughn, City Clerk. 112 INC. 118

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Furnished 3 room duplex. Partial utilities paid. Adults. Carport. 471-3403.
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2-7-3t

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Furnished house. 3 rooms and bath. Call 471-5067 or 471-2497.
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For Rent - 4 room house with bath. 209 N. Frisco. $35 mo. 471-5471.
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1-23-tf

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6a-Musical Inst.

PIANOS AND ORGANS
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Keith Collins Piano Co.
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9-20-tf

Rent a new BALDWIN PIANO for $10 a month. Rental applies to purchase. Free delivery. Call collect PO 3-7971. SKIDMORE PIANO CO., BLYTHEVILLE, ARK.
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SALES & SERVICE
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20" DISC BLADE SALE
Order early
Save approx. $1 per blade
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For Sale - 14 complete window units with storm glass and screens; 1-overhead garage door; 1-85,000 BTU Coleman Furnacy complete with pipe and registers. All in good condition. Call 283-5957.
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DOORS
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As low as $2.00
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Three bedroom mobile home. Located Downtown Trailer Park. For Particulars inquire . . .
McDOUGAL TRAILER SALES
Downtown Sikeston
"Where our customers send their friends."

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Protected those valuable documents and records with a safe or insullated file cabinet. All name brands available and the right size to fit your needs. Remember only one fire can wipe out a lifetime of savings and hard work. Don't be caught napping.
Contact - Joel Buchanan
Rt. 3 Sikeston, Mo.
Phone 471-5588 or 471-9360

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT
LADIES DRESSES
Values to $9.95
YOUR CHOICE $3.00.
HOMESTEAD DIST. CO.
1401 E. Malone Sikeston

For Sale - 18" COLOR TV set. $75. Call 471-1154.
2-8-1t

GERT'S a gay girl - ready for a whirl after cleaning carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Moore Hardware, 118 N. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo.
2-3-6t

Welding Supplies, Lincoln Welders, Smith Torches, Electrodes, Parts & Gases. Webb Electric Co., 925 S. Main, Sikeston.
1-11-tf

SHOP WITH WIGGINS AND SAVE
WIGGINS MOBILE HOME
Will save you money
RA 2-3302, Advance, Mo.
10-20-tf

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Sizes8.15x15
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2-3-6t

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*Motor Tune-Up
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FARM FOR SALE BY OWNER - 154 Acres. Excellent farm land. Located 12 miles West of Mayfield, Kentucky. Phone 623-8328.
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Good stock and grain, 200 acres. Large modern house, large barn and other outbuildings. Lots of pasture with good fencing. Will sell calves and give possession of pasture now. $210 per acre.
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40 Acres with buildings.
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214 Acres good row crop and cattle farm.

Need a hog ranch? 33 acres with water and shade. No buildings. Well located. Just $4,250.
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LO8-2910
Bloomfield, Mo.
Highway 25

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12-30-10t

For Rent - Will do washings and ironings in my home. 471-4332.
1-25-12t

9- Wanted To Rent

Wanted to Rent - Nice 3 bedroom home. Contact Jim Blackwell, 471-5122.
2-7-3t

10-Wanted to buy

Wanted - Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617.
11-20-tf

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We buy, sell or trade Anything, anywhere, anytime
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471-0222 471-9041
2-7-30t

11-Wanted Misc.

Wanted - Lime customers. Call Terrell Lime Co., 471-5153.
10-24-3t

12-Help Wanted

HELP WANTED
Salesman (or woman). Must be artistic, alert, aggressive and willing to learn.
Retail background helpful. Good pay. Pleasant working conditions. Send complete information to P. O. Box A 100, % Daily Standard, Sikeston, Missouri.

TELEPHONE SOLICITOR
Lady in Sikeston, New Madrid *and Chaffee to work 10 hours a* week in your home. Average earnings $2.50 hr. to start, incentive bonus. Some sales experience helpful. Send resume and phone number to Mr. Bochart
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Kansas City, Mo.
64141

WANTED
Capable person to manage new retail store selling chemicals, seeds, hardware and farm supplies.
Apply in person to:
Ralph Carson Co., Inc.
109 North Main Street
Charleston, Missouri

Wanted - Homemaker to live in, care for mother and 2 boys, ages 10 & 14. Call 471-9296 or 471-2952.
2-4-6t

HELP WANTED
WANTED — Laborer for general farm work. Permanent for the right person. Good pay. Give qualifications and references. Write Department of Agriculture, Room 148, Magill Hall of Science, Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701.
2-6-3t

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED
National manufacturer of household products need a sales representative in the Sikeston area to sell retailers and wholesalers.
Salary, profit sharing, incentive earnings, expenses paid, car furnished, company paid life and hospital insurance, retirement program, excellent advancement opportunities. Promotions in the sales organization are made from within.
For interview appointment, please contact by phone . . .
H. J. Frentzen
Holiday Inn
Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Monday, February 10th between 8 a.m.and 6 p.m.
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14-Lost & Found

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE BEAGLE PUPPY OFF THE LEASH IN THE BACKYARD OF 216 N. RANNEY ON THURSDAY PLEASE RETURN IT. WE HAVE A HEARTBROKEN 10 YEAR OLD BOY. NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

LOST — Beagle pup, 3 months old. Black, brown and white. Reward. 471-2999.
2-8-3t

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OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS
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Now! A chance to enter the multi-million dollar Electronics Replacement field. Merely restock *accounts with world famous* SYLVANIA or RCA radio, stereo, TV, and color tubes sold through our new (1969 model) self-service tube testers. Company guaranteed discounts in this repeat business assures exceptional and profitable income for dealers. All accounts contacted for and set up, plus training and operating instructions by Company. Will not interfere with present business or occupation as accounts can be serviced evenings or weekends! Color TV creating enormous demand and surge in future replacement sales throughout the industry.
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1-22-26t

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2-5-18t

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6-25-tf

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Farm Equipment

One 1961 Model 841 Ford Diesel Tractor; One 1967 Massey Ferguson 3 pt. 4-row Spring Shank Cultivator; One 1967 9 ft. Massey Ferguson 3 pt. Disc; One John Deere pull type 4-row Rotary Hoe. 471-5985.
2-7-3t

20-Pets

Give your Valentine a U.K.C. Registered Miniature Poodle Puppy. Can be seen after 5:30 at 709 Moore. 471-5932.
2-7-3t

21-Feed & Seed

FOR SALE
Korean & Summit
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262-3966 Morley, Mo.

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1962 Chevrolet Pickup. 6 cylinder, long wheel base, new tires and inspection sticker. A-1 condition. Call 471-4859 or see at 414 Wilson St.
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For Sale - 1962 Ford ½ Ton Pickup. Custom cab, V8 engine. 1963 VW. Call 667-2821.
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For Sale - One 1963 Chevrolet 7 ft. Step Van; One 1963 GMC 7 ft. Step *Van. Priced reasonably. Contact* Charles Todd Uniform Co. 471-3917.
2-8-3t

25-Loans & Insurance

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11-21-tf

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27-Announcements

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In Memorium

In our precious memory of our dear son, and my only brother, Donald J. Richardson. He gave his life in the service of his country February 8th, 1945 on Luzon Island P.I.
Gone are the days, when we were all together.
A vacant chair a vacant place,
Which ever can be filled.
Sweet are the memories of him.

Sadly missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Richardson, Morehouse, Missouri, and only brother, Chief Warrant Office C. W. Richardson, U.S. Navy.

FARM SALE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1969

SALE WILL START AT 10:00 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE WILL SELL FOR THE ESTATE OF EVERETT WARRINGTON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Located- Friendship Gin Co., 5 miles north of Kennett, Missouri on old Highway 25 or 2 miles south and ½ mile west of White Oak, Missouri.

1-J.D. 730 Diesel Tractor, extra clean, all extras,
1-IHC 560 Diesel Tractor, wide front
1-IHC H Tractor with 4-row Planter, premerge, all extras.
1-IHC H Tractor extra clean
1-J.D. 60 Tractor, power steering, extra clean 1-J.D. A Tractor, old
1-IHC Super M Tractor
1-J.D. 55 B Combine with all extras, extra clean
1-IHC 1 row Cotton Picker on M Tractor
1-J.D. BW 14 ft. Disc, wheel type, bought new 1968
1-J.D. BW 14 ft. Disc, wheen type clean, with cut-way blades
1-r row steel Harrow
1-IHC 5 bottom Plow, fast hitch
1-J.D. 3 bottom rear mount Plow
2-IHC 3 bottom Busters
1-Ford middle Buster, 3 pt. hitch
1-IHC 5 row Middle Buster
1-4 row Burch Hipping Ridger, extra good
1-2 row Rotary Stalk Cutter
1-1960 GMC 2 ton Truck, good grain bed, good rubber, clean
1-1967 Ford Ranger ½ ton Pickup with new motor, extra clean, A-1 condition with all extras, auto. trans., radio, heater.
1-Gas Tank and 2 pumps for pickup truck
1-1955 GMC 2 ton truck
1-4 wheel Trailer with grain bed
1-Good Trailer Bed
1-IHC 463, 4 row Cultivator, rear mount
2-IHC 4 row Cultivators
2-JD 4 row Cultivators
1-J.D. 4 row rear mount Cultivator - bought new this summer.
1-2 row Rotary Hoe
1-J.D. 4 row Rotary Hoe
1-J.D. 14 hole Grain Drill
1-4 row Do-All
1-J.D. 4 row Planter
2-Ezee Flows
1-J.D. 3 row Bedder
1-Liquid Fertilizer Tank and rack for mounting on tractor
1-Air Compressor
1-Lot of shop tools

Equipment My Neighbor Will Be Selling:
--IHC 450 Tractor, wide front, 2/power steering
1--IHC 450 Tractor, LPT
14--Burch Discs
1--Burch Disc, 3 pt. hitch
1--4-row Cultivator, rear, 3 pt. hitch
1--4-row Do-All
1--4-row Forrest City Harrow
1--J.D. 2-row Rotary Hoe
1--J.D. 9 ft. Chisel Plow, 3 -pt. hitch
1--J.D. 3-14 ft. Plow, 3-pt. hitch
1--4-row Spray Bar
1--J.D. 2-row Pull-type Plow
1--1950 Chev. 2-ton Truck, 2-speed
1--Premerge Cycle Pump
1--Comfort Cover
1--Adapter
OSCAR BARNES, Owner

TERMS CASH DAY OF SALE

EVERETT WARRINGTON ESTATE
MRS. EVERETT WARRINGTON, OWNER-PHONE TU8-3264
BECK & McCORD AUCTION COMPANY-SIKESTON, MO.
Box 826 - Phone - Area Code 314-471-9109

FARM SALE

Will Sell at Public Auction the following described Personal Property.

TUES. FEBRUARY 11, 1969

Sale Will Start 10 A.M. Rain or Shine

LOCATED: At my Farm ½ Mile East of Conran, Mo. on Blacktop, then 1¼ Miles South on Gravel Road, then ½ Mile West on Gravel Road.

Known as Beech Grove Farm or Ben Burton Farm. Conran, Mo. is North of Portageville, Mo. on U.S. 61.

1-4010 John Deere Diesel Tractor, fully equipped, good rubber, clean 1-560 IHC Diesel Tractor, new rubber, clean
1-450 IHC L.P. Tractor, 2-point hitch, PTO, new rubber
1-720 John Deere LP Tractor, 3-point hitch, live PTO, good rubber
1-720 John Deere LP Tractor, 3-point hitch, live PTO, good rubber
1-1010 John Deere Tractor, wide front end, live PTO, 3-point hitch
1-M IHC, LP Tractor, PTO, Live Pump
COMBINES & PICKERS
1-95B John Deere Combine, 16-ft. header, cab, clean
1-2-row late model John Deere Corn Header, like new
1-One Row John Deere, Low Drum Cotton Picker
1-2-row Rood Cotton Picking Machine, good
TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1-1963 GMC ½ -ton Pickup, automatic transmission
1-1957 Chevrolet 2-ton Truck with 14-ft. Grain Bed, good rubber, clean
1-1957 IHC 2-ton Truck with 14-ft Grain Bed, good rubber
2-5 - Bale Cotton Trailers
3-4-wh el Farm Trailers with Steel Grain Beds
OTHER TOOLS
1-18 -hole IHC Double Disc Grain Drill
1-4-row No. 484 John Deere Planter with Pre-emerge attachment
1-4 row Burch Hipping Ridger with markers
1-4 row D-All
2-4 row John Deere rear mount Cultivator
2-4-row IHC rear Mount Cultivator
1-12-ft. John Deere Cultamulcher on wheels
1-5-bottom John Deere Breaking Plow, 3-pt. hitch
1-4-bottom John Deere Breaking Plow, 3-pt hitch.
1-4-bottom IHC Breaking Plow, 2-pt. hitch
1-3-bottom Ford Breaking Plow, 3-pt. hitch
1-12-ft. John Deere Heavy Duty Disc, on wheels
1-12-ft. John Deere Disc, on wheels
1-7-ft. John Deere Tractor Mower
1-Ezee-Flow Fertilizer Distributor
1-2-bottom Ferguson Buster
1-12-ft. John Deere Heavy Duty Rotary Hoe, 3-pt. hitch
1-4-row Oiling Bar
1-6-row Spray Boom
2-200-gam Annydrous Tanks and Knives
1-6" Grain Auger, trailer type
1-8 hp Gasoline Motor
3-John Deere Cylinders
1-Steam Cleaner
1-Forney Electric Welder
1-Anvil
1-Vice
1-Lot of Shop Tools and Parts, Disc Hillers, Cultivator, Feet.

TERMS: Cash Day Of Sale.
LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE.
OWNER — DON MATTINGLY
PH. NI 3-2444
BECK & McCORD AUCTION COMPANY
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SIKESTON, MO.

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Ideal for large farm operation. Priced to sell.
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 THRU FEBRUARY 15

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*FORD 8000 TRACTOR TOY
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NEW 4-ROW ROTARY HOE.....$480
FRONT END HYDRAULIC MARKER.....$130
110 GAL. EPOXY-LINED TANKS.....$25.00
130 GAL. EPOXY-LINED TANKS.....$43.99
150 GAL. EPOXY-LINED TANKS.....$55.00
2-BROY HILL OILING BAR.....$50 each
2-GOTCHER BROADCAST BOOMS.....$35 each
ELECTRIC HEAVY DUTY 10 TON WHEEL TRAILER.....$200
CLARK SPRAY RIG & TRAILER.. Less Tank.....$94.99
995 OLIVER TRACTOR with 6 bottom plow.....$2,500

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Desirable Qualifications include Education: BS or BA degree in accounting or business administration, or equivilent combination of education and experience.

Contact:
Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation
202 E. Main Street
Portageville, Missouri 63873
Phone: 379-3851

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6 MAN CAB

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1969 COBRA
2 DOOR HARDTOP, 428 ENGINE

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428 ENGINE

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STOP BY AND LOOK OVER OUR FULL LINE
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OUR USED CAR LOT IS LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF TROTTER AND S. NEW MADRID STREETS.



FLIPPING HER WIG, actress Pamela Tiffin shakes water from a hairpiece as she emerges from a swimming pool in Rome, Italy.



NEW CHAIRMAN of the Democratic party is Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma. He succeeds Lawrence O'Brien in the post.



Secretary Resor

Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army since July 1965, continues as Army secretary in the administration of President Nixon.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Were any states admitted to the Union during the Civil War?

A—Yes, three—Kansas in 1861; West Virginia in 1863; Nevada in 1864.

Q—What causes the fall colors of leaves?

A—The beautiful colors of leaves are caused when the water supply is cut off. Without water, the leaf stops making food, green chlorophyll disappears.

Q—Where is the burial place of Gen. George Custer?

A—The United States Military Academy at West Point.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Councilman subject to the will of the voters of the City of Sikeston in the City election Tuesday April 1st, 1969.
SAM HARBIN
1001 N. Ranney

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF
SIKESTON, MISSOURI
Resolution

A resolution declaring the necessity for the construction of 1½" hotmix asphaitic pavement on 7" soil cement base with concrete curb and gutters on Linn Street from Lillian Drive to 400 feet east, in accordance with plans & specifications in the City of Sikeston, Missouri; stating the nature of the improvement; the estimated cost and providing that payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills levied and assessed against the abutting property. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Sikeston, State of Missouri, as follows: SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares the construction of said Street necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City of Sikeston. SECTION 2: That the nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all cost, including labor, materials and transportation necessary for the complete construction of the improvement. SECTION 3: That the estimated cost of the improvement is $4.80 per lineal foot of abutting property, to be charged against the lots and tracts of land abutting the improvement. SECTION 4: That payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills evidencing special assessments against the abutting property in the manner specified by the statutes of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, because in the opinion of the City Council the General Revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for the improvement. SECTION 5: That any work performed on construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates having been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri. SECTION 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston, so that it shall be published for seven consecutive insertions. Read the first, second and third times and passed and approved this 3rd day of February, 1969. Approved: Kendall Sikes, Mayor; Attest: John W. Vaughn, City Clerk. 112 INC. 118

CLASSIFIED RATES

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Furnished 3 room duplex. Partial utilities paid. Adults. Carport. 471-3403.
2-6-tf

For Rent - Furnished apartment. Call 471-0416.
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For Rent - 2 bedroom housetrailer at LaForge. Just off Interstate 55. Also space available for other trailers. 748-5837.
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For Sale or Rent - 1967 Model 12 x 60 Mobile Home. 471-5894 after 5.
2-4-6t

For Rent - Nice 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Adults only. 471-9942.
1-31-tf

For Rent - Furnished apartment Adults only. Phone 471-5707.
3-18-tf

All modern apartments - private entrances - utilities furnished - close in - phones 471-5702 or 471-9276.
6-8-tf

For Rent - 3 room furnished cottage, carpeted, air conditioned. Utilities paid. Call 471-4987 after 5 p.m.
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4A, Fur. Houses for Rent

Furnished house. 3 rooms and bath. Call 471-5067 or 471-2497.
2-7-tf

For Rent - Nicely furnished 3 room house. Utilities paid. Adults only. 471-9942.
2-8-tf

For Rent - Small furnished house. 3 rooms and bath. $60 per month. No utilities. Adults only. 471-4059 or 4471-5839.
2-8-tf

4-Houses for Rent

For Rent - 4 room house with bath. 209 N. Frisco. $35 mo. 471-5471.
2-6-tf

For Rent - Three bedroom house. Newly redecorated. Call 471-4469 after 5.
1-23-tf

For Rent to small family - Clean 3 room house. Automatic gas heat, air conditioned. 410 Kendall. Phone 471-5775.
2-3-tf

For Rent - Unfurnished 5 room modern house. $75. Also, 3 room duplex. 471-4077.
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6a-Musical Inst.

PIANOS AND ORGANS
Baldwin and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental Plan available.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway
GR1-4531
9-20-tf

Rent a new BALDWIN PIANO for $10 a month. Rental applies to purchase. Free delivery. Call collect PO 3-7971. SKIDMORE PIANO CO., BLYTHEVILLE, ARK.
2-6-20t

6-Misc. for Sale

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6 speakers- Diamond needle
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.Spanish
.Early American
YOUR CHOICE $278.88
RUDY'S FURNITURE
115 S. West Sikeston

ELECTROLUX
SALES & SERVICE
C.D. Wright
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Lilbourn
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FARMERS!
20" DISC BLADE SALE
Order early
Save approx. $1 per blade
HOMESTEAD DIST. CO.
1401 E. Malone Sikeston

For Sale - 14 complete window units with storm glass and screens; 1-overhead garage door; 1-85,000 BTU Coleman Furnacy complete with pipe and registers. All in good condition. Call 283-5957.
2-8-14t

For Sale - Thin aluminum plates 26 x 36", 20 cents each. The Daily Standard, Sikeston.
1-31-tf

Interior & Exterior
DOORS
Slightly Damaged
As low as $2.00
E. C. ROBINSON LUMBER COMPANY
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FOR SALE
CAR WASH EQUIPMENT
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MID-SOUTH INVESTMENT CO
419 South Main
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Phone 471-9440

FOR SALE OR RENT
Three bedroom mobile home. Located Downtown Trailer Park. For Particulars Inquire . . .
McDOUGAL TRAILER SALES
Downtown Sikeston
"Where our customers send their friends."

SAFE FOR SALE
Protected those valuable documents and records with a safe or insullated file cabinet. All name brands available and the right size to fit your needs. Remember only one fire can wipe out a lifetime of savings and hard work. Don't be caught napping.
Contact - Joel Buchanan
Rt. 3 Sikeston, Mo.
Phone 471-5588 or 471-9360

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT
LADIES DRESSES
Values to $9.95
YOUR CHOICE $3.00.
HOMESTEAD DIST. CO.
1401 E. Malone Sikeston

For Sale - 18" COLOR TV set. $75. Call 471-1154.
2-8-1t

GERT'S a gay girl - ready for a whirl after cleaning carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Moore Hardware, 118 N. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo.
2-3-6t

Welding Supplies, Lincoln Welders, Smith Torches, Electrodes, Parts & Gases. Webb Electric Co., 925 S. Main, Sikeston.
1-11-tf

SHOP WITH WIGGINS AND SAVE
WIGGINS MOBILE HOME
Will save you money
RA 2-3302, Advance, Mo.
10-20-tf

ATTENTION
BIG CAR OWNERS
Sizes8.15x15
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Original Equipment, whitewall tires.
4 for $100.00 Plus Fed. Tax
Quantities Limited
MOORE'S FIRESTONE STORE
E. Malone Sikeston

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2-3-6t

HOMESTEAD'S
AUTO CENTER
*Motor Tune-Up
*Wheel Alignment
*Brake Service
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HOMESTEAD DIST. CO.
1401 E. Malone Sikeston, Mo.

WANT TO SELL...BUY...RENT...HIRE? USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS

7-Real Estate

FARM FOR SALE BY OWNER - 154 Acres. Excellent farm land. Located 12 miles West of Mayfield, Kentucky. Phone 623-8328.
2-6-6t

FARMS
Good stock and grain, 200 acres. Large modern house, large barn and other outbuildings. Lots of pasture with good fencing. Will sell calves and give possession of pasture now. $210 per acre.
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40 Acres with buildings.
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44 Acres on blacktop.
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214 Acres good row crop and cattle farm.

Need a hog ranch? 33 acres with water and shade. No buildings. Well located. Just $4,250.
HOUSTON CLARK REAL ESTATE
LO8-2910
Bloomfield, Mo.
Highway 25

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Will do ironings and babysitting $7.50 per week. 471-9493.
12-30-10t

For Rent - Will do washings and ironings in my home. 471-4332.
1-25-12t

9-Wanted To Rent

Wanted to Rent - Nice 3 bedroom home. Contact Jim Blackwell, 471-5122.
2-7-3t

10-Wanted to buy

Wanted - Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzle Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617.
11-20-tf

NEED MONEY?
We buy, sell or trade Anything, anywhere, anytime
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865 W. Malone
471-0222 471-9041
2-7-30t

11-Wanted Misc.

Wanted - Lime customers. Call Terrell Lime Co., 471-5153.
10-24-3t

12-Help Wanted

HELP WANTED
Salesman (or woman). Must be artistic, alert, aggressive and willing to learn.
Retail background helpful. Good pay. Pleasant working conditions. Send complete information to P. O. Box A 100, % Daily Standard, Sikeston, Missouri.

TELEPHONE SOLICITOR
Lady in Sikeston, New Madrid and Chaffee to work 10 hours a week in your home. Average earnings $2.50 hr. to start, incentive bonus. Some sales experience helpful. Send resume and phone number to Mr. Bochart
Box 1559
Kansas City, Mo.
64141

WANTED
Capable person to manage new retail store selling chemicals, seeds, hardware and farm supplies.
Apply in person to:
Ralph Carson Co., Inc.
109 North Main Street
Charleston, Missouri

Wanted - Homemaker to live in, care for mother and 2 boys, ages 10 & 14. Call 471-9296 or 471-2952.
2-4-6t

HELP WANTED

The Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation is now accepting applications for the position of Fiscal Officer for the Corporation.

The position is responsible for direction and performance of accounting and financial support of the corporation, including payroll, accounts payable, financial reporting, protection of assets, timely payment of taxes, account reconciliations, including Bank accounts; and review and approval of II budgeted expenditures.

Desirable Qualifications include Education: BS or BA degree in accounting or business administration, or equivilent combination of education and experience.

Contact:
Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation
202 E. Main Street
Portageville, Missouri 63873
Phone: 379-3851

HELP WANTED
Retail salesman. Prefer tire or farm supply sales experience. Must be High School Graduate. Age 24-45. Excellent working conditionns, weekly salary plus commission. Send resume to:
P.O. Box MF 100
% Daily STandard

WANTED — Laborer for general farm work. Permanent for the right person. Good pay. Give qualifications and references. Write Department of Agriculture, Room 148, Magill Hall of Science, Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701.
2-6-3t

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

National manufacturer of household products need a sales representative in the Sikeston area to sell retailers and wholesalers.

Salary, profit sharing, incentive earnings, expenses paid, car furnished, company paid life and hospital insurance, retirement program, excellent advancement opportunities. Promotions in the sales organization are made from within.

For interview appointment, please contact by phone . . .

H. J. Frentzen
Holiday Inn
Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Monday, February 10th between 8 a.m.and 6 p.m.
--An Equal Opportunity Employer--

14-Lost & Found

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE BEAGLE PUPPY OFF THE LEASH IN THE BACKYARD OF 216 N. RANNEY ON THURSDAY PLEASE RETURN IT. WE HAVE A HEARTBROKEN 10 YEAR OLD BOY. NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

LOST — Beagle pup, 3 months old. Black, brown and white. Reward. 471-2999.
2-8-3t

15-Opportunities

DISTRIBUTOR
OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS
Part-Time For Extra Income
No Experience Required
Now! A chance to enter the multi-million dollar Electronics Replacement field. Merely restock accounts with world famous SYLVANIA or RCA radio, stereo, TV, and color tubes sold through our new (1969 model) self-service tube testers. Company guaranteed discounts in this repeat business assures exceptional and profitable income for dealers. All accounts contracted for and set up, plus training and operating instructions by Company. Will not interfere with present business or occupation as accounts can be serviced evenings or weekends! Color TV creating enormous demand and surge in future replacement sales throughout the industry.

Excellent earning potential, $300 to $400.00 per month or more, depending on size of route.

One-time INVESTMENT of $2,290.00 up to $3,790.00 IS REQUIRED. Also a good car and a few spare hours a week. If you are interested, meet these requirements, and have a genuine desire to be self-sufficient and successful in an ever expanding business of your own, then write us today! UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS CORP. 8350 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63132. Include phone number in resume.

We welcome inquiry and checking of references!

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2-4-6t

18-Special Services

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
SIKESTON BUSINESS SERV.
General Office
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Horse Training, breaking, shoeing. Will board and feed while breaking. Call 688-2993 after 5. Gary Miskell, Lilbourn.
1-22-26t

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133 Reuben ---471-5761
2-5-18t

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24-Hour Service
471-0435
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10-11-tf

TRASH HAULING
Weekly Service or Job Lots
Phone 471-1694
1-8-tf

INVISIBLE REWEAVING
MABLE MATTHEWS
405 Virginia
471-9041
8-31-tf

BUY-SELL - TRADE GUNS
300 in Stock
ADVANCE SPORTING GOODS
Advance, Missouri

CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING
Milton Sadler - Ables Road
471-5982.
6-25-tf

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Farm Equipment

One 1961 Model 841 Ford Diesel Tractor; One 1967 Massey Ferguson 3 pt. 4-row Spring Shank Cultivator; One 1967 9 ft. Massey Ferguson 3 pt. Disc; One John Deere pull type 4-row Rotary Hoe. 471-5985.
2-7-3t

20-Pets

Give your Valentine a U.K.C. Registered Miniature Poodle Puppy. Can be seen after 5:30 at 709 Moore. 471-5932.
2-7-3t

21-Feed & Seed

FOR SALE
Korean & Summit
LESPEDEZA
Seed Beans-Dyer-Dare
Hill-Pickett
MORLEY FARM SUPPLY
262-3966 Morley, Mo.

22-New & Used Cars

1962 Chevrolet Pickup. 6 cylinder, long wheel base, new tires and inspection sticker. A-1 condition. Call 471-4859 or see at 414 Wilson St.
2-6-3t

1959 Pontiac 2 door hardtop. Good condition. 471-1095.
2-6-3t

For Sale - 1962 Ford ½ Ton Pickup. Custom cab, V8 engine. 1963 VW. Call 667-2821.
2-7-6t

For Sale - One 1963 Chevrolet 7 ft. Step Van; One 1963 GMC 7 ft. Step Van. Priced reasonably. Contact Charles Todd Uniform Co. 471-3917.
2-8-3t

25-Loans & Insurance

FHA TITLE 1 LOANS, 5¾%, up to $5,000, 84 months to repay. Call Delta Loan & Finance, 471-2077.
11-21-tf

LAND BANK FARM LOANS
LONG TERM
Hal F. Robertson
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27-Announcements

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In Memorium

In our precious memory of our dear son, and my only brother, Donald J. Richardson. He gave his life in the service of his country February 8th, 1945 on Luzon Island P.I.

Gone are the days, when we were all together.
A vacant chair a vacant place,
Which ever can be filled.
Sweet are the memories of him.

Sadly missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Richardson, Morehouse, Missouri, and only brother, Chief Warrant Office C. W. Richardson, U.S. Navy.

FARM SALE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1969

SALE WILL START AT 10:00 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE WILL SELL FOR THE ESTATE OF EVERETT WARRINGTON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Located- Friendship Gin Co., 5 miles north of Kennett, Missouri on old Highway 25 or 2 miles south and ½ mile west of White Oak, Missouri.

1-J.D. 730 Diesel Tractor, extra clean, all extras.
1-IHC 560 Diesel Tractor, wide front
1-IHC H Tractor with 4-row Planter, premerge, all extras.
1-IHC H Tractor extra clean
1-J.D. 60 Tractor, power steering, extra clean 1-J.D. A Tractor, old
1-IHC Super M Tractor
1-J.D. 55 B Combine with all extras, extra clean
1-IHC 1 row Cotton Picker on M Tractor
1-J.D. BW 14 ft. Disc, wheel type, bought new 1968
1-J.D. BW 14 ft. Disc, wheen type clean, with cut-way blades
1-4 row steel Harrow
1-IHC 5 bottom Plow, fast hitch
1-J.D. 3 bottom rear mount Plow
2-IHC 3 bottom Busters
1-Ford middle Buster, 3 pt. hitch
1-IHC 5 row Middle Buster
1-4 row Burch Hipping Ridger, extra good
1-2 row Rotary Stalk Cutter
1-1960 GMC 2 ton Truck, good grain bed, good rubber, clean
1-1967 Ford Ranger ½ ton Pickup with new motor, extra clean, A-1 condition with all extras, auto. trans., radio, heater.
1-Gas Tank and 2 pumps for pickup truck
1-1955 GMC 2 ton truck
1-4 wheel Trailer with grain bed
1-Good Trailer Bed
1-IHC 463, 4 row Cultivator, rear mount
2-IHC 4 row Cultivators
2-JD 4 row Cultivators
1-J.D. 4 row rear mount Cultivator - bought new this summer.
1-2 row Rotary Hoe
1-J.D. 4 row Rotary Hoe
1-J.D. 14 hole Grain Drill
1-4 row Do-All
1-J.D. 4 row Planter
2-Ezee Flows
1-J.D. 3 row Bedder
1-Liquid Fertilizer Tank and rack for mounting on tractor
1-Air Compressor
1-Lot of shop tools

Equipment My Neighbor Will Be Selling:
-IHC 450 Tractor, wide front, 2/power steering
1-IHC 450 Tractor, LPT
14-Burch Discs
1-Burch Disc, 3 pt. hitch
1-4-row Cultivator, rear, 3 pt. hitch
1-4-row Do-All
1-4-row Forrest City Harrow
1-J.D. 2-row Rotary Hoe
1-J.D. 9 ft. Chisel Plow, 3 -pt. hitch
1-J.D. 3-14 ft. Plow, 3-pt. hitch
1-4-row Spray Bar
1-J.D. 2-row Pull-type Plow
1-1950 Chev. 2-ton Truck, 2-speed
1-Premerge Cycle Pump
1-Comfort Cover
1-Adapter
OSCAR BARNES, Owner

TERMS CASH DAY OF SALE

EVERETT WARRINGTON ESTATE
MRS. EVERETT WARRINGTON, OWNER-PHONE TU8-3264
BECK & McCORD AUCTION COMPANY
SIKESTON, MO.
Box 826 - Phone - Area Code 314-471-9109

FARM SALE

Will Sell at Public Auction the following described Personal Property.

TUES. FEBRUARY 11, 1969

Sale Will Start 10 A.M. Rain or Shine

LOCATED: At my Farm ½ Mile East of Conran, Mo. on Blacktop, then 1¼ Miles South on Gravel Road, then ½ Mile West on Gravel Road.

Known as Beech Grove Farm or Ben Burton Farm.

Conran, Mo. is North of Portageville, Mo. on U.S. 61.

1-4010 John Deere Diesel Tractor, fully equipped, good rubber, clean 1-560 IHC Diesel Tractor, new rubber, clean
1-450 IHC L.P. Tractor, 2-point hitch, PTO, new rubber
1-720 John Deere LP Tractor, 3-point hitch, live PTO, good rubber
1-720 John Deere LP Tractor, 3-point hitch, live PTO, good rubber
1-1010 John Deere Tractor, wide front end, live PTO, 3-point hitch
1-M IHC, LP Tractor, PTO, Live Pump
COMBINES & PICKERS
1-95B John Deere Combine, 16-ft. header, cab, clean
1-2-row late model John Deere Corn Header, like new
1-One Row John Deere, Low Drum Cotton Picker
1-2-row Rood Cotton Picking Machine, good
TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1-1963 GMC ½ -ton Pickup, automatic transmission
1-1957 Chevrolet 2-ton Truck with 14-ft. Grain Bed, good rubber, clean
1-1957 IHC 2-ton Truck with 14-ft Grain Bed, good rubber
2-5 - Bale Cotton Trailers
3-4-wh el Farm Trailers with Steel Grain Beds
OTHER TOOLS
1-18 -hole IHC Double Disc Grain Drill
1-4-row No. 484 John Deere Planter with Pre-emerge attachment
1-4 row Burch Hipping Ridger with markers
1-4 row D-All
2-4 row John Deere rear mount Cultivator
2-4-row IHC rear Mount Cultivator
1-12-ft. John Deere Cultamulcher on wheels
1-5-bottom John Deere Breaking Plow, 3-pt. hitch
1-4-bottom John Deere Breaking Plow, 3-pt hitch.
1-4-bottom IHC Breaking Plow, 2-pt. hitch
1-3-bottom Ford Breaking Plow, 3-pt. hitch
1-12-ft. John Deere Heavy Duty Disc, on wheels
1-12-ft. John Deere Disc, on wheels
1-7-ft. John Deere Tractor Mower
1-Ezee-Flow Fertilizer Distributor
1-2-bottom Ferguson Buster
1-12-ft. John Deere Heavy Duty Rotary Hoe, 3-pt. hitch
1-4-row Oiling Bar
1-6-row Spray Boom
2-200-gam Annydrous Tanks and Knives
1-6" Grain Auger, trailer type
1-8 hp Gasoline Motor
3-John Deere Cylinders
1-Steam Cleaner
1-Forney Electric Welder
1-Anvil
1-Vice
1-Lot of Shop Tools and Parts, Disc Hillers, Cultivator, Feet.

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LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE.
OWNER — DON MATTINGLY
PH. NI 3-2444
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SIKESTON, MO.

FOR SALE
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Ideal for large farm operation. Priced to sell.
RALPH CARSON COMPANY
CHARLESTON, MO.

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Highway 62 East Phone 683-6117 Charleston, Missouri

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 THRU FEBRUARY 15

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FREE
Use all year of Ford Lawn and Garden Tractor

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SAVE
$$$$$$$$$$

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DOOR PRIZES
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*FORD 8000 TRACTOR TOY
*17 - PC. SOCKET SET
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NEW 13½ Ft. Field Cultivator.....$570
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110 GAL. EPOXY-LINED TANKS.....$25.00
130 GAL. EPOXY-LINED TANKS.....$43.99
150 GAL. EPOXY-LINED TANKS.....$55.00
2-BROY HILL OILING BAR.....$50 each
2-GOTCHER BROADCAST BOOMS.....$35 each
ELECTRIC HEAVY DUTY 10 TON WHEEL TRAILER.....$200
CLARK SPRAY RIG & TRAILER.. Less Tank.....$94.99
995 OLIVER TRACTOR with 6 bottom plow.....$2,500

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6 MAN CAB

1969 12-PASSENGER CLUB WAGON

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TELEVISION PROGRAM

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Malone Theatre, today, "Four Daughters" with Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, John Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn and Dick Foran.

Lee Lawrence is a candidate for alderman in the Third Ward and asks for the support of the voters of that Ward. He is a property owner over there and if elected promises to give his best efforts for Ward Three as well as the city as a whole.

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Funeral services for Harry Martin, 66, a brickmason and resident of Sikeston, who died at his home early Saturday morning of a heart attack, were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

The Sikeston Bulldogs are still the cage kings of the Scott-Mississippi tournament. The Bulldogs captured the tourney crown for the second straight year by thumping Oran 38 to 30 Friday night after a desperate Eagle bid to knock them off their throne.

The body of T/5 James R. Hailey, who was killed in action in the Battle of Leyte in the Philippines will arrive here Thursday afternoon from the Memphis distribution center of the American Graves Registration Service. It will be taken to the Taylor Funeral Chapel, where it will remain until time for the services Sunday afternoon. The veteran is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Hailey, 705 West Gladys

Miss Naida Jane Malcolm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Malcolm, and Bill Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, were married Februrary 5 in Piggott, Ark.

Cassandra Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Corlew, celebrated her fifth birthday Monday afternoon with a party at her home.

Miss Mary Mayme Moore, 53, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Monroe Sullivan, Route 1, Sikeston early this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh are parents of a son born Friday evening at the Delta Community Hospital. He has been named William Robert, II.

Mail Box

To The Editor:

There is a wide demand for better housing for the poor and for the rebuilding of slums into satisfactory dwelling space. While these are desirable aims, just how are you going to do this from a cost standpoint with building costs as high as they are?

Example: A St. Louis news item mentioned one building trade that was still on strike as workers were not satisfied with their present wage, which is $5.40 an hour ($43.20 a day). If you add an extra 40 percent for so-called fringes, paid holidays, paid vacations, Social Security taxes, etc., you get a total cost of $60 a day. The contractor must add in his overhead, supervision, and a little for himself, so you have an actual cost of $80 a day for every worker on such construction jobs. Rents are required to be low, but taxes are rather high, there is some neglect on the part of tenants, a few fail to pay their rent, and there are other charges a landlord must meet. Just how is a building owner to come out? St. Louis city tax income is at an all-time high, yet there is considerable complaint that some of the city buildings in St. Louis, courts, etc., are badly in need of repairs. Perhaps other cities have similar problems that can't be solved with the situation as it is.

John Frier
St. Louis, Missouri

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

The Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)

PRAYER: For the ability to feel Thy presence and to see Thy presence in the lives and work of those about us, we thank Thee, O God. Forgive our sins and manifest Thyself through us to others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Unlucky 13 Draw Fines

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State of Missouri vs. Johnny Lonzo Wilburn - no Missouri PSC - fined $5 plus costs.

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State of Missouri vs. Willie Lee Vines - careless and imprudent, drinking - fined $25.000 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Bill Bradshaw - 80 in 65 zone - fine $15 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Jimmie William Blake - driving while intoxicated - fined $100 plus costs and license surrendered.

State of Missouri vs. Larry Dale Warren - drunk and disorderly - fine $10 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Raymond Oakley Aldridge - child molestation - bound over to circuit court, bond set at $5,000.

State of Missouri vs. Billy Ray Baker - drunk and disorderly - fine $15 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Don M. Williamson - minor possessing intoxicants - fined $50.00 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Rex Dale Kellar Jr. - supplying minor with intoxicants - fined $50 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Gale Wisdom - shooting into dwelling - fined $25 plus costs, 30-day jail sentence suspended.

State of Missouri vs. Gale Wisdom - firing firearm within 200 yards of school - fined $20 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Lois DeJournett and Danny Wayne DeBerry - contributing to delinquency of minor - dismissed at cost of defendant.

Liberty Loan Corp., a corp. vs. Earl Vernon Carroll and Margaret Carroll - promissory note - judgment for plaintiff $410.75 plus interest.

State of Missouri vs. Terry Lee Fritts - minor possessing intoxicants - fine $50.000 plus costs.

Mt Dedicates Livestock Center

COLUMBIA, MO. (AP) - The University of Missouri dedicated its new $1,400,000 livestock center Friday, and most of the 1,000 participants were alumni of the college of agriculture.

The center includes a livestock arena with 1,100 seats, an auditorium seating 600, a cattle holding area with 300 tie rings, 50 pens for swine and sheep, laboratories and classrooms.

Dr. Elmer Kiehl, dean of the college of agriculture, said the center will be used for much more than livestock activities.



LAN F. COOTS, former Sikeston resident, was recently presented awards from the Kentucky Soil Conservation Department for outstanding work performed on his farm in Ballard County. The awards were "Master Conservation Award," and "The Goodyear Award Certificate of Merit." Presenting the master award to Mr. Coots and his wife, Irma, is Harris Grubbs, SCD secretary-treasurer.

If You Were the Judge

Red Nosed Rudolph Not Required to Have Surgery

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

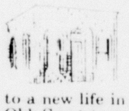
Rudolph was about to enter a department store through a swinging door marked "IN" when Joe came dashing through the door going the wrong way. The result? The swinging door slammed into poor Rudolph's defenseless nose and caused it to grow bigger and bigger and redder and redder until it looked like Rudolph was smoking a cigar. And, when he was subsequently advised by his doctor that his nose would remain permanently misshapen, except possibly for an operation, Rudolph sued Mike for $10,000.

"To have to spend the rest of my days in the company of an oversized nose," he complained in court, "is a catastrophy. As it is, my friends now call me Rudolph the Red-Nosed you know what."

"But he doesn't have to have a big nose," was Mike's answer. "According to his own doctor, he can have an operation for $200 and get it fixed. In fact, he can have a better looking nose than he had before."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit Rudolph to collect for a permanently mishapen nose when an operation might cure the it? YES! The judge held that Rudolph did not have to submit his embattled nose to surgery. In so ruling, the judge pointed out that while a person must act to reduce damages caused him, he cannot be compelled to undergo an operation to do so.

(Based upon a 1934 Minnesota Supreme Court Decision)



Homesteaders came to the "promised land" by the hundreds; they filed their claims to a new life in this building, the Old Sandstone Land Office, located at the Harold Warp Pioneer Village at Minden in south central Nebraska.



I will not leave you comfortless.—(John 14:18).

If we feel any sense of depression or sorrow, we should realize that the joy of Spirit is always with us. The joy of the Lord is a well-spring within us; all of God's joy is in our heart waiting to come forth into fullness of expression. The happiness of God's presence removes all darkness or discouragement.

Judge Billings Hears 18 Cases in Circuit Court

BLOOMFIELD -- The following cases were heard this week by Judge William H. Billings in Circuit Court.

Chalmer Wiggs, et al, vs. Ruth Pretasch, et al-partition - attorney Joe C. Welborn appointed g.a.l. for minor defendant.

Scott County Milling Co. vs. R. N. Ford - account - court finds defendant indebted in principal, sum of $4,809.33 plus interest thereon since Aug 1, 1968, of $120. Judgment for plantifff and against defendant for $4,929.33.

Charles M. Jones vs. Herbert L. Keller - damages - defendant's application for change of venue sustained. Venued to New Madrid county.

Denton Lashley, et al, vs. D. A. Luther - damages - defendant's application for change of venue sustained. Venued to New Madrid county.

Larry G. Trammell vs. Janis Sue Trammell - divorce - dismissed without prejudice.

Southeast Cooperative Service Co., Inc., vs. James L. Moore - note - court finds defendant indebted to plaintiff in principle sum of $2,551.75 and interest of $153.10. Judgment for plaintiff and against defendant in total sum of $2,704.85 with $750 attorney fee. Defendant indebted to plaintiff in sum of $297.79. Judgment for plaintiff and against defendant $279.79.

State of Missouri, ex rel, vs. Isaiah Garyson - injunction - cause dismissed at cost of defendant.

Francis J. Christian vs. John Franklin Shipman - uniform support - motion withdrawn.

State of Missouri, ex rel, and Stoddard County, et al, vs. Sam Tilley and Western Surety Co. - official bond - motion for leave to file amended petition submitted and sustained. Set for Feb. 17.

Liberty Loan Corp. vs. Carl Richard and Dorothy Richard - note - judgment for plaintiff $1,410.60 principal, $17.09 interest $1,427.69 total judgment to bear interest per contract.

Dexter National Bank, vs. Ralph Spears, d/b/a, Spears Construction Co. - promissory note - application for change of venue and disqualification of regular judge sustained. Hon. Marshall Craig designated as special judge, venued to Scott County.

Farmers Liquid Plant Food, Inc. vs. [illegible] A. Alford - note - judgment for plaintiff and against defendant in sum of $1,984.85 principal $635.08 interest $261.97 attorney vee, total $881.73.

State of Missouri vs. Jeri Lea Powell - escaping custody - continued to Feb. 17 to employ attorney for defendant. Bond Set at $20,000.

State of Missouri vs. Charles Vincent Medcalf - supplying intoxicants to minor - set for Feb. 18.

State of Missouri vs. Donnie K. Kitchen - stealing more than $50,000 - cause set for Feb. 27.

State of Missouri vs. Raymond Oakley Aldridge - child molestation - set for Feb. 18.

State of Missouri vs. James Walter Hendrix and Doyl Ronald Layton - burglary and stealing - set for trial Feb. 18.

State of Missouri vs. Granville H. Abbott - stealing auto - state dismissed charge at cost of defendant.

Cases Filed

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Shirley Fortner vs. Jerry J. Fortner - divorce.

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E. C. Masters vs. Clary Chemicals Co., Inc. a corp. - damages.

Edwin Jordan Masters vs. J. W. Campbell, M. D. - promissory note.

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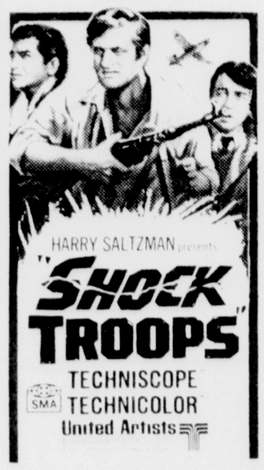
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South Grade news. The list of pupils having perfect attendance for the first semester from the first grade are: Mrs. Hinchey's room–William Hill, Bobbie Lee Pettiford, Jimmie Pharris, Hazel Wallace, Imogene Waggoner, Hope Edwards, Scott Wills; Miss Meredith's room–Loretta Hill, Robert Boyer, Mary Ellen Kindred, Betty Trickey, Betty Sue Keasler, Jerry Bryant, and Edwin Heacox; Miss Mouser's room–Bonnie June Dillion, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, and Fred Meldrum.

Malone Theatre, today, "Four Daughters" with Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, John Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn and Dick Foran.

Lee Lawrence is a candidate for alderman in the Third Ward and asks for the support of the voters of that Ward. He is a property owner over there and if elected promises to give his best efforts for Ward Three as well as the city as a whole.

20 years ago
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Funeral services for Harry Martin, 66, a brickmason and resident of Sikeston, who died at his home early Saturday morning of a heart attack, were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

The Sikeston Bulldogs are still the cage kings of the Scott-Mississippi tournament. The Bulldogs captured the tourney crown for the second straight year by thumping Oran 38 to 30 Friday night after a desperate Eagle bid to knock them off their throne.

The body of T/5 James R. Hailey, who was killed in action in the Battle of Leyte in the Philippines will arrive here Thursday afternoon from the Memphis distribution center of the American Graves Registration Service. It will be taken to the Taylor Funeral Chapel, where it will remain until time for the services Sunday afternoon. The veteran is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Hailey, 705 West Gladys

Miss Naida Jane Malcolm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Malcolm, and Bill Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, were married Februrary 5 in Piggott, Ark.

Cassandra Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Corlew, celebrated her fifth birthday Monday afternoon with a party at her home.

Miss Mary Mayme Moore, 53, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Monroe Sullivan, Route 1, Sikeston early this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh are parents of a son born Friday evening at the Delta Community Hospital. He has been named William Robert, II.

Mail Box

To The Editor:

There is a wide demand for better housing for the poor and for the rebuilding of slums into satisfactory dwelling space. While these are desirable aims, just how are you going to do this from a cost standpoint with building costs as high as they are?

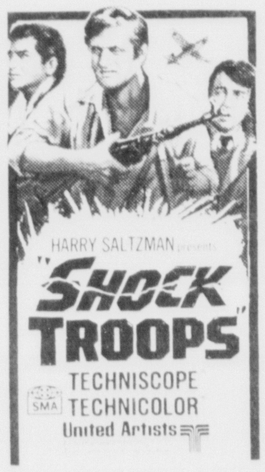
Example: A St. Louis news item mentioned one building trade that was still on strike as workers were not satisfied with their present wage, which is $5.40 an hour ($43.20 a day). If you add an extra 40 percent for so-called fringes, paid holidays, paid vacations, Social Security taxes, etc., you get a total cost of $60 a day. The contractor must add in his overhead, supervision, and a little for himself, so you have an actual cost of $80 a day for every worker on such construction jobs. Rents are required to be low, but taxes are rather high, there is some neglect on the part of tenants, a few fail to pay their rent, and there are other charges a landlord must meet. Just how is a building owner to come out? St. Louis city tax income is at an all-time high, yet there is considerable complaint that some of the city buildings in St. Louis, courts, etc., are badly in need of repairs. Perhaps other cities have similar problems that can't be solved with the situation as it is.

John Frier
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The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

The Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)

PRAYER: For the ability to feel Thy presence and to see Thy presence in the lives and work of those about us, we thank Thee, O God. Forgive our sins and manifest Thyself through us to others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Unlucky 13 Draw Fines

BLOOMFIELD - The following cases were heard this week in Stoddard County Magistrate Court by Judge Koss W. Blomeyer.

State of Missouri vs. Johnny Lonzo Wilburn - no Missouri PSC - fined $5 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Johnny Lonzo Wilburn - no truck license - fined $10 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Willie Lee Vines - careless and imprudent, drinking - fined $25.000 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Bill Bradshaw - 80 in 65 zone - fine $15 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Jimmie William Blake - driving while intoxicated - fined $100 plus costs and license surrendered.

State of Missouri vs. Larry Dale Warren - drunk and disorderly - fine $10 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Raymond Oakley Aldridge - child molestation - bound over to circuit court, bond set at $5,000.

State of Missouri vs. Billy Ray Baker - drunk and disorderly - fine $15 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Don M. Williamson - minor possessing intoxicants - fined $50.00 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Rex Dale Kellar Jr. - supplying minor with intoxicants - fined $50 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Gale Wisdom - shooting into dwelling - fined $25 plus costs, 30-day jail sentence suspended.

State of Missouri vs. Gale Wisdom - firing firearm within 200 yards of school - fined $20 plus costs.

State of Missouri vs. Lois DeJournett and Danny Wayne DeBerry - contributing to delinquency of minor - dismissed at cost of defendant.

Liberty Loan Corp., a corp. vs. Earl Vernon Carroll and Margaret Carroll - promissory note - judgment for plaintiff $410.75 plus interest.

State of Missouri vs. Terry Lee Fritts - minor possessing intoxicants - fine $50.000 plus costs.

Mt Dedicates Livestock Center

COLUMBIA, MO. (AP) - The University of Missouri dedicated its new $1,400,000 livestock center Friday, and most of the 1,000 participants were alumni of the college of agriculture.

The center includes a livestock arena with 1,100 seats, an auditorium seating 600, a cattle holding area with 300 tie rings, 50 pens for swine and sheep, laboratories and classrooms.

Dr. Elmer Kiehl, dean of the college of agriculture, said the center will be used for much more than livestock activities.

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LAN F. COOTS, former Sikeston resident, was recently presented awards from the Kentucky Soil Conservation Department for outstanding work performed on his farm in Ballard County. The awards were "Master Conservation Award," and "The Goodyear Award Certificate of Merit." Presenting the master award to Mr. Coots and his wife, Irma, is Harris Grubbs, SCD secretary-treasurer.

If You Were the Judge

Red Nosed Rudolph Not Required to Have Surgery

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

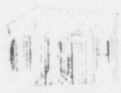
Rudolph was about to enter a department store through a swinging door marked "IN" when Joe came dashing through the door going the wrong way. The result? The swinging door slammed into poor Rudolph's defenseless nose and caused it to grow bigger and bigger and redder and redder until it looked like Rudolph was smoking a cigar. And, when he was subsequently advised by his doctor that his nose would remain permanently misshapen, except possibly for an operation, Rudolph sued Mike for $10,000.

"To have to spend the rest of my days in the company of an oversized nose," he complained in court, "is a catastrophy. As it is, my friends now call me Rudolph the Red-Nosed you know what."

"But he doesn't have to have a big nose," was Mike's answer. "According to his own doctor, he can have an operation for $200 and get it fixed. In fact, he can have a better looking nose than he had before."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit Rudolph to collect for a permanently mishapen nose when an operation might cure the it? YES! The judge held that Rudolph did not have to submit his embattled nose to surgery. In so ruling, the judge pointed out that while a person must act to reduce damages caused him, he cannot be compelled to undergo an operation to do so.

(Based upon a 1934 Minnesota Supreme Court Decision)



Homesteaders came to the "promised land" by the hundreds; they filed their claims to a new life in this building, the Old Sandstone Land Office, located at the Harold Warp Pioneer Village at Minden in south central Nebraska.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
From The Bible

I will not leave you comfortless.—(John 14:18).

If we feel any sense of depression or sorrow, we should realize that the joy of Spirit is always with us. The joy of the Lord is a well-spring within us; all of God's joy is in our heart waiting to come forth into fullness of expression. The happiness of God's presence removes all darkness or discouragement.

Judge Billings Hears 18 Cases in Circuit Court

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Chalmer Wiggs, et al, vs. Ruth Fretasch, et al-partition - attorney Joe C. Welborn appointed g.a.l. for minor defendant.

Scott County Milling Co. vs. R. N. Ford - account - court finds defendant indebted in principal, sum of $4,809.33 plus interest thereon since Aug 1, 1968, of $120. Judgment for plantifff and against defendant for $4,929.33.

Charles M. Jones vs. Herbert L. Keller - damages - defendant's application for change of venue sustained. Venued to New Madrid county.

Denton Lashley, et al, vs. D. A. Luther - damages - defendant's application for change of venue sustained. Venued to New Madrid county.

Larry G. Trammell vs. Janis Sue Trammell - divorce - dismissed without prejudice.

Southeast Cooperative Service Co., Inc., vs. James L. Moore - note - court finds defendant indebted to plaintiff in principle sum of $2,551.75 and interest of $153.10. Judgment for plaintiff and against defendant in total sum of $2,704.85 with $750 attorney fee. Defendant indebted to plaintiff in sum of $297.79. Judgment for plaintiff and against defendant $279.79.

State of Missouri, ex rel, vs. Isaiah Garyson - injunction - cause dismissed at cost of defendant.

Francis J. Christian vs. John Franklin Shipman - uniform support - motion withdrawn.

State of Missouri, ex rel, and Stoddard County, et al, vs. Sam Tilley and Western Surety Co. - official bond - motion for leave to file amended petition submitted and sustained. Set for Feb. 17.

Liberty Loan Corp. vs. Carl Richard and Dorothy Richard - note - judgment for plaintiff $1,410.60 principal, $17.09 interest $1,427.69 total judgment to bear interest per contract.

Dexter National Bank, vs. Ralph Spears, d/b/a, Spears Construction Co. - promissory note - application for change of venue and disqualification of regular judge sustained. Hon. Marshall Craig designated as special judge, venued to Scott County.

Farmers Liquid Plant Food, Inc. vs. [illegible] A. Alford - note - judgment for plaintiff and against defendant in sum of $1,984.[illegible] principal $635.08 interest $261.97 attorney vee, total $[illegible]81.73.

State of Missouri vs. Jeri Lea Powell - escaping custody - continued to Feb. 17 to employ attorney for defendant. Bond Set at $20,000.

State of Missouri vs. Charles Vincent Medcalf - supplying intoxicants to minor - set for Feb. 18.

State of Missouri vs. Donnie K. Kitchen - stealing more than $50.000 - cause set for Feb. 27.

State of Missouri vs. Raymond Oakley Aldridge - child molestation - set for Feb. 18.

State of Missouri vs. James Walter Hendrix and Doyl Ronald Layton - burglary and stealing - set for trial Feb. 18.

State of Missouri vs. Granville H. Abbott - stealing auto - state dismissed charge at cost of defendant.

Cases Filed

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Mavis Braden, etc. vs. Delois Burris and Paramount Movers, Inc. 0 damages.

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Vicletta Lane, et al, vs. Clarence Ott, et al - damages.

Patsy Sue Noah, b/n/f, Ethel Kelley vs. Richard Noah - divorce.

Dudley Special Road District, et al vs Glen Harrison, Sr., et al-injunction and damages.

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11 Could	41 Likely	71 Limits	
12 Ready	42 Will	72 Concerning	
13 Day	43 Trying	73 Some	
14 Manners	44 Develops	74 Thinking	
15 Not	45 Be	75 Startling	
16 Learned	46 Day	76 Is	
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18 Vivid	48 Within	78 News	
19 Your	49 Share	79 Peoples	
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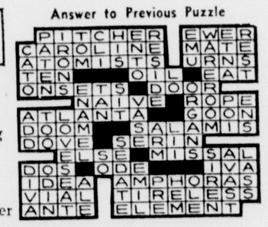
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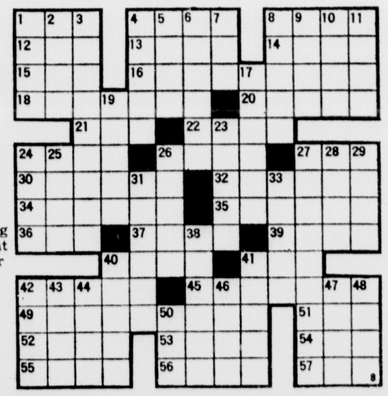


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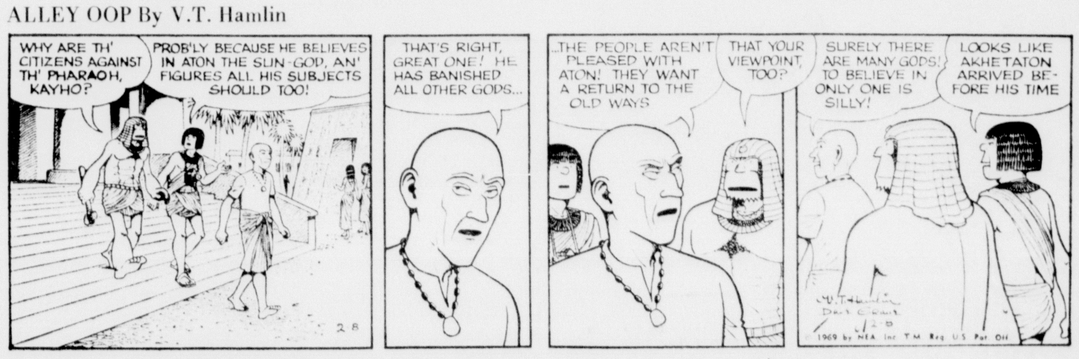
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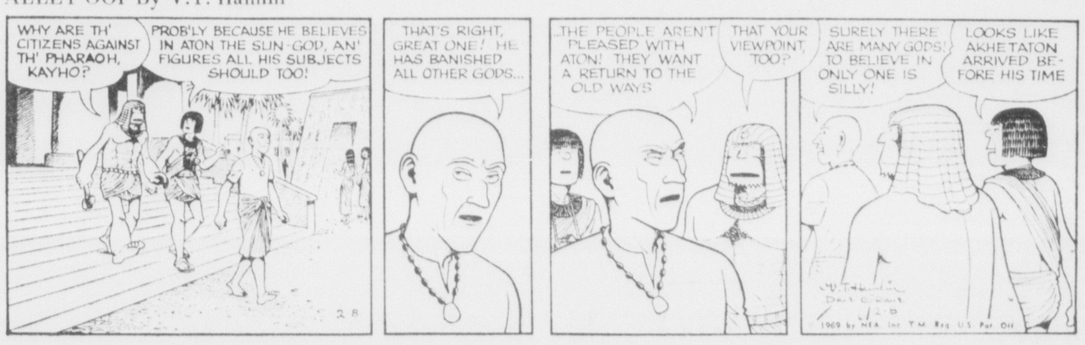
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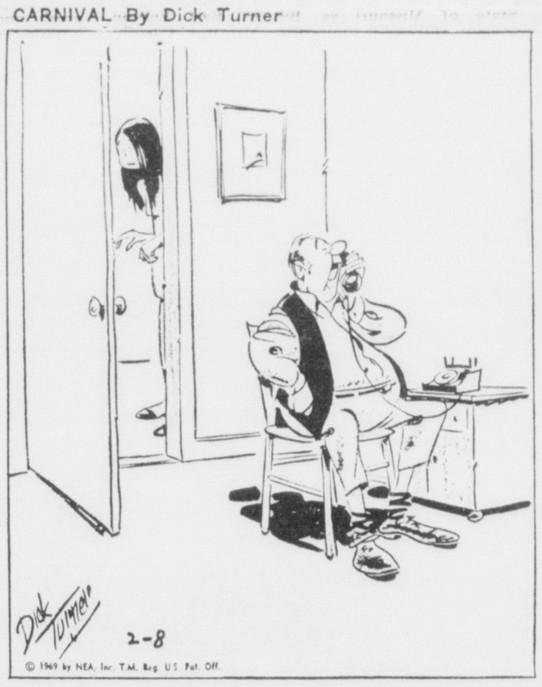
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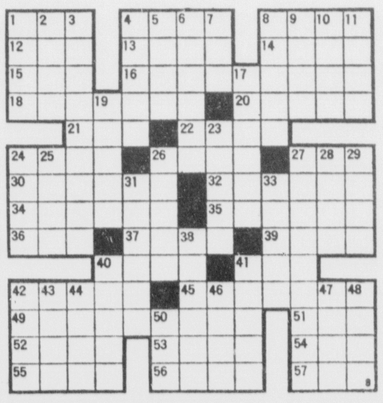


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4 Farm structure
8 Farm's water source
12 Simian
13 Verbal
14 French girl friend
15 Scottish river
16 Tenacious
18 Sanction
20 Farm measures
21 Climbing plant
22 Brother of Abel (Bib.)
24 Method
26 Heavenly body
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30 Reluctant
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36 Worm
37 Short sleeps
39 Individuals
40 Lion's pride
41 High in pitch (music)
42 French revolutionist
45 Gadget for indoor tanning
49 Entertainment
51 Honey-maker
52 Covers
53 Feminine suffix
54 Permit
55 Large plant
56 Asian nation
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1 Bail
2 Not closed
3 State of being like weeds
4 Grievous
5 Angers
6 Newest
7 Bullfight cheer
8 Keep vigil
9 Turkish title
10 Reside
11 Dregs
17 Glass gall
19 Manifest
23 Alleviates
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The casual felt hat known as a fedora was named for the feminine lead of the 19th-century play, "Fedora" by Sardou. Though popularized for women by the Princess Fedora of the title role, the style was later modified and adopted by men.

OBITUARIES

AVANELL TAYLOR

Services for Avanell Taylor, who died Thursday, were at 2 p.m. today in the Jackson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Hackney officiating.

Pallbearers were Richard Wrather, Dude Wrather, Carl Johnson, Leon Riley, Dale Ham, and Siebert Barber.

Burial followed in the Garden of Memories cemetery.

A surviving son, James Taylor, Jr., was omitted from Friday's paper. He is of the home.

MARGARET SMITH

CHARLESTON - Margaret Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, died at birth 3:30 p.m. Friday in a Charleston clinic.

Graveside services were 1 p.m. today in the Oak Grove Cemetery with McMikle Funeral Home in charge. Officiating were Brother J. A. Richards, and Brother W. R. York.

Her father is serving in Vietnam with the Armed Forces. Mrs. Smith lives at route two, Charleston.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitney, route two, Charleston, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jeannie Smith, Charleston.

MRS. LUDIE BEARDSLEY

CANALOU -- Ludie Beardsley, 75, a long-time resident of Canalou, died last night at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Beardsley was born Aug. 15, 1893.

The body is at the Jackson Funeral Home in Sikeston. Arrangements are incomplete.

MICHELE HARWOOD

MATTHEWS - Michele Lynne Harwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Harwood, Matthews, died at birth 6 p.m. Friday at a Dexter clinic.

Graveside rites were 2 p.m. today at the Matthews Cemetery with Watkins and Sons Funeral Home of Morehouse in charge.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Sonja Key and Carolyn Sue, and a brother, Larry Harwood Jr., all of the home.

Mail Box

TO:

The County Court, Asessors, School Superintendents and News Media.

Gentlemen:

It is my duty to inform you that it now appears it will be necessary for the State Tax Commission to order an increase in the assessed valuation of Scott County.

This step has been postponed for several years hoping that the situation would be corrected by the concerned local County Officials.

The condition of unequal assessments existing in Scott County is caused by the assessor and the Board of Equalization not performing the duties pertaining to assessments and equalization as required by the laws of the State of Missouri.

This condition of unequal taxation exists in both the rural and urban areas of Scott County, and because of this condition, there is, among other things, a possibility of the loss of State Aid provided by the School Foundation Program.

The Commission, at this time, cannot state the amount of the increase to be ordered, or if it will apply to both rural and urban property.

In closing, I wish to make the following points very clear to the citizens of Scott County. It is with great reluctance that the Commission takes this step because it compounds the inequities existing at this time. The State Tax Commission of Missouri is not interested in raising taxes, but is vitally interested in seeing that equality of taxation is established and maintained in this and all other counties.

The State Tax Commission of Missouri is required by Statute to equalize between counties. The State Tax Commission does not make ratios - it only makes ratio studies of material obtained from the local record.

Very truly yours,
Joe E. Ellis, Jr.
Area Supervisor
State Tax Commission of Missour

Insurance Companies Ordered to Write High Risks Policies

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Robert D. Scharz, state insurance superintendent, has ordered all fire and casualty companies to start writing high risk policies by Feb. 17 or get out of a voluntary fair plan program.

The group plan was intended to provide insurance for proerty in ghetto or other high risk areas but Scharz said Friday many companies have not cooperated.

He said he would favor legislation to require all fire and casualty companies to participate in such a plan or lose the right to do business in Missouri. "They're simply not standing up and being counted on a voluntary basis," he said. "We've got to fish or cut bait."

N & W Railroad To Come Before Supreme Court

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) Norfolk and Western Railroad must continue its last two passenger trains across Missouri at least until the Missouri Supreme Court rules in the case sometime next week.

The court took under advisement late Friday the railroad's request to quash an injunction obtained by the State Public Service Commission requiring trains 209 and 210 to be kept running. Also involved is a shuttle service between Centralia and Columbia.

The railroad had announce plans to step service Sunday but the Supreme Court ordered the status quo continued until it completes its own investigation of the legal aspects of the case.

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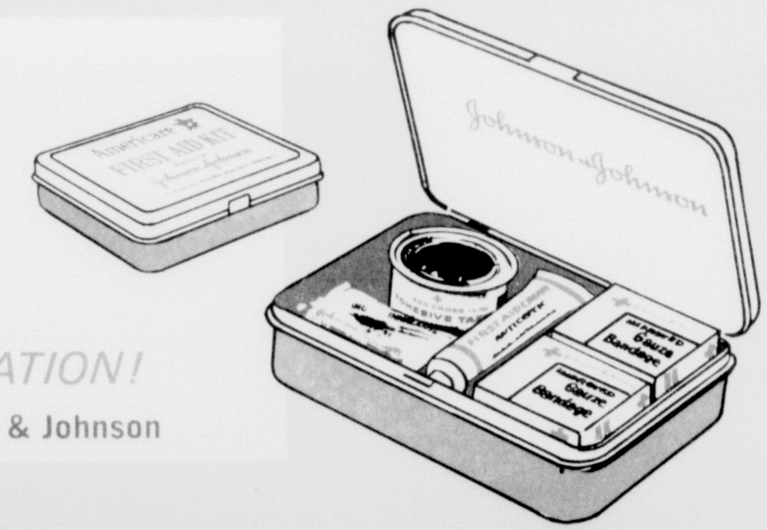
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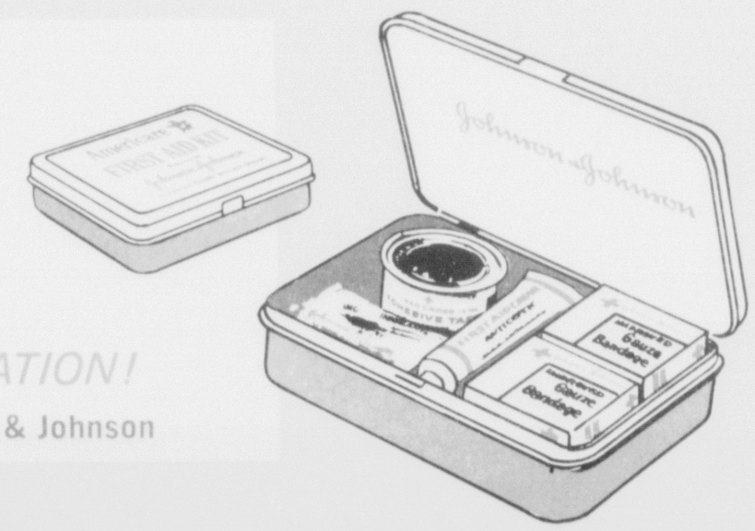
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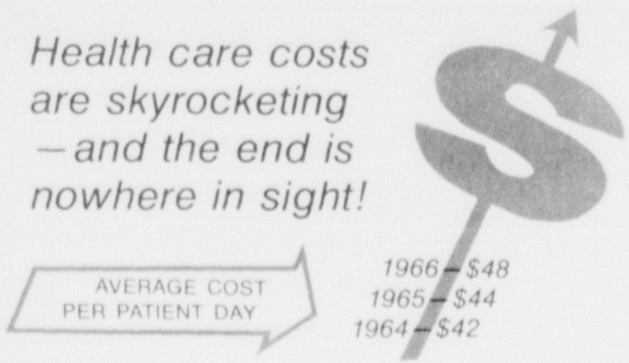
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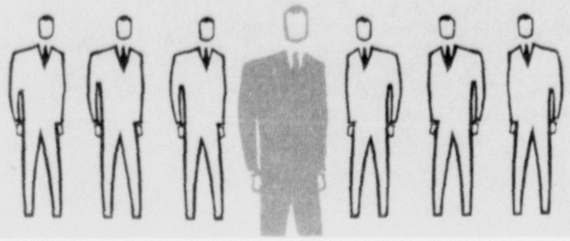
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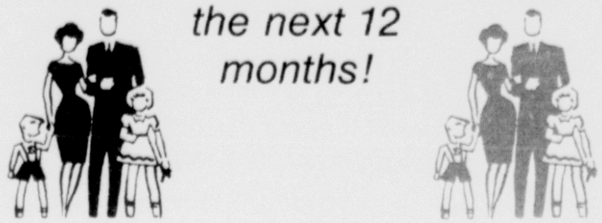
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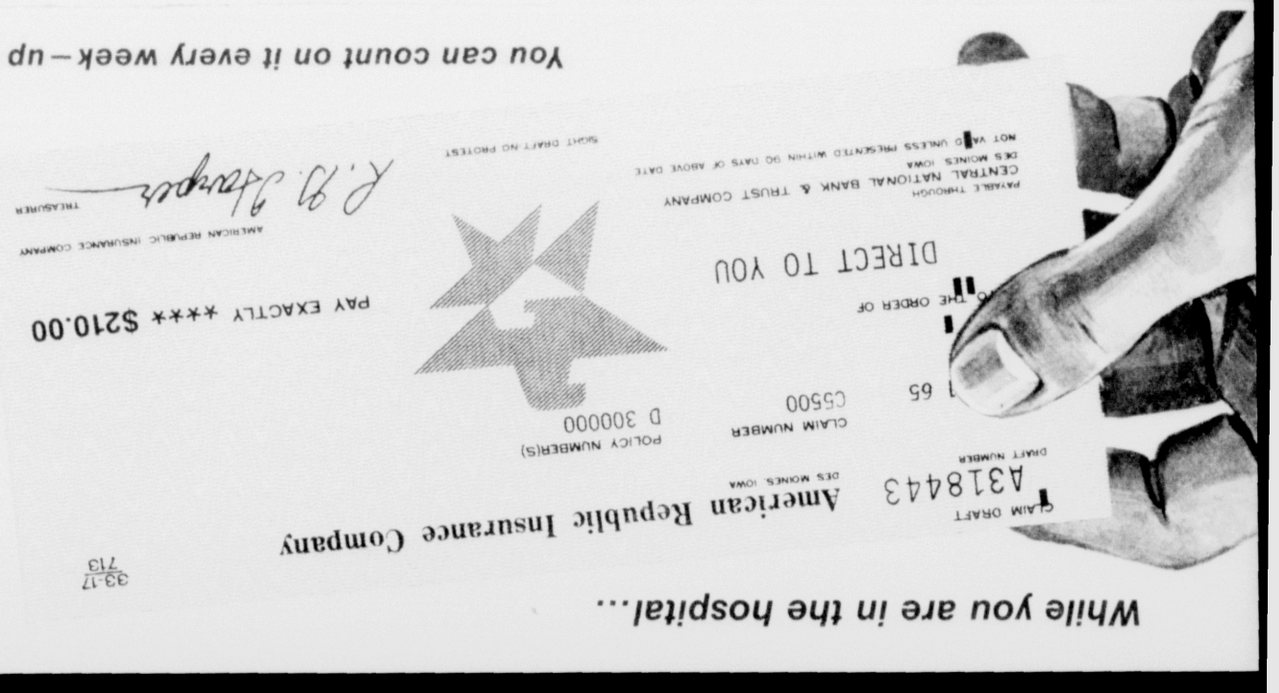


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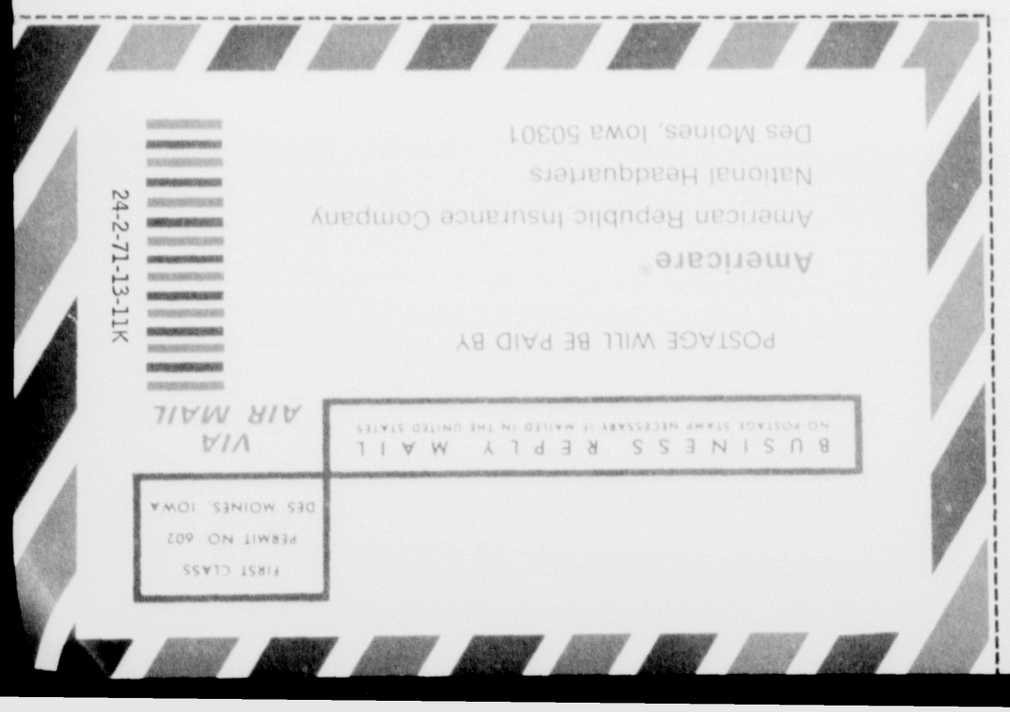
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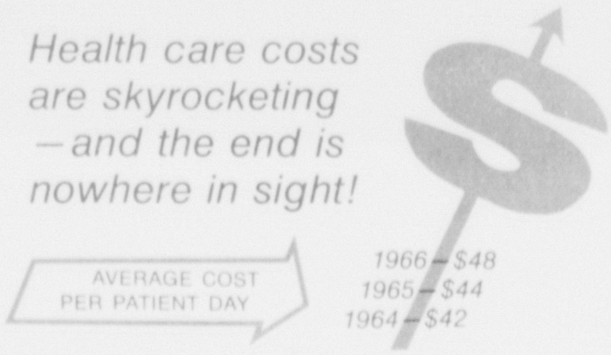


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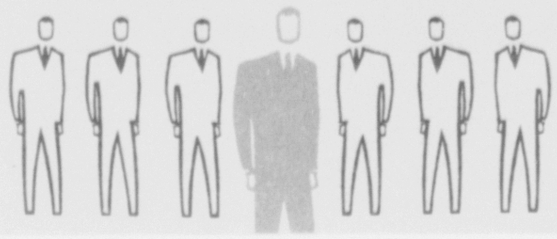


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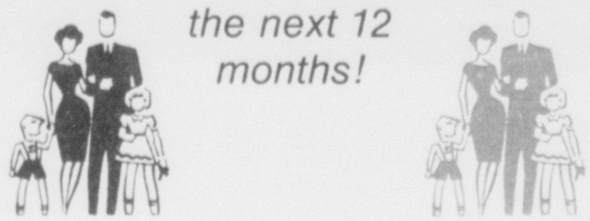
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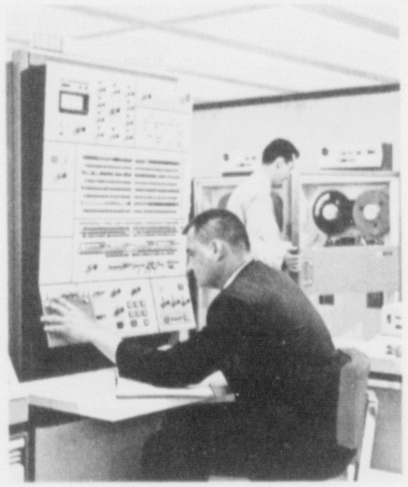


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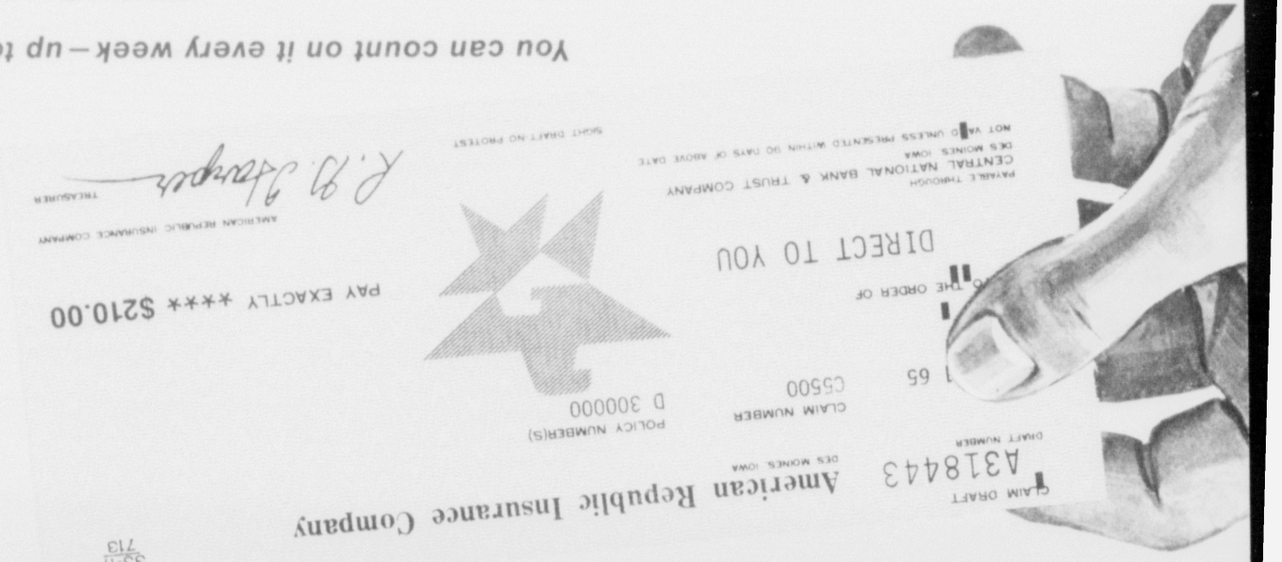


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